

306th

Annual Report



TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1972

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MENDON


including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

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In Memoriam



WILHO FRIGARD

Principal

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2524, 1970 Census

Registered Voters in 1970, 1303

Annual Election: Fourth Monday in March

Annual Meeting:

Succeeding Friday Evening after the Fourth Monday in March

County Commissioners:

William H. Cassidy

Walter F. Kelly

Paul X. Tivnan, Chairman

Webster

Worcester

Paxton

Fourteenth Congressional District:

Harold D. Donohue

Worcester

Third Congressional District:

Harold D. Donohue

Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representatives General Court:

F. Leo Kenney

Thomas Creighton

Uxbridge

Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith

Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Joseph Taylor

Selectmen

Ernest S. Thomas, Chairman
George W. Phipps
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Fence Viewers

Ernest S. Thomas

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

George W. Phipps

Town Clerk
James W. Waite

Town Treasurer

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1973

Tax Collector

Philip W. Harding

Term expires 1973

Assessors

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman
Charles H. Wood
Walter J. Channing

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Constables

Paul Tyler
William Rondeau
Kenneth Cram

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Board of Health

John E. Gibson, Chairman
Stuart Applebey
Lucille E. Farese

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Regional District School Committee

Mendon Members

Dana C. Armour
Nancy L. Bradley
Elizabeth M. Noonan

Term expires 1973
Term expires 1974
Term expires 1975

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Mendon Representative

J. Gerard Sweeney Term expires 1974

Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Charles R. Hand

Trustees of Taft Public Library

Viola Barnes Term expires 1973

Priscilla W. Denton, Treasurer Term expires 1974

Ernest S. Thomas Elizabeth Noonan, Secretary

Dr. Charles R. Hand

Water Commissioners

Donato F. Leone, Chairman Term expires 1973

Carlton L. Goss Term expires 1974

James S. Ferrucci Term expires 1975

Park Commissioners

Francis A. Irons, Chairman Term expires 1973

Leonard E. Mellen Term expires 1974

Peter I. Denton Term expires 1975

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Howard F. Phipps Term expires 1973

Industrial Development Commission

John E. Quirk Elmer C. Nelson

Jesse F. White

Highway Surveyor

Harold Metcalf

Housing Authority

David B. Lowell Term expires 1973

Shelley D. Vincent III Term expires 1974

Edward A. Hummel Term expires 1975

Joseph F. Bradley Term expires 1976

Beatrice C. Wood Term expires 1976

Planning Board

Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1973
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1974
Arthur J. Ober, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1975
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1976
Albert J. Shaheen	Term expires 1977

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	James S. Ferrucci
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Custodian Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant, Term expires 1974	Elizabeth A. Martini
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans' Agent	Louis W. Benotti
Director of Civil Defense	Emery R. Munyon, Jr.
Gas Inspector	Michael J. Magliocca

Registrars of Voters

William Rondeau	Term expires 1973
Margaret M. Sweeney	Term expires 1974
Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1975

James W. Waite, Clerk

Finance Committee

William F. Ober	Term expires 1973
Marion Vear	Term expires 1973
David Denenberg, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Robert J. Noonan	Term expires 1974
Bernard K. Dawes, Chairman	Term expires 1974
George B. Cornell	Term expires 1975
Herbert H. Pickard	Term expires 1975

Field Drivers

Wesley T. Rogers

James S. Ferruci

Norman Cox

Board of Appeals

Larry J. Pearson

Term expires 1973

Peter I. Denton

Term expires 1974

Robert VanderSluis

Term expires 1975

Lionel LeClaire, Alternate

Benigno Leone, Alternate

Conservation Committee

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman

Term expires 1973

Robert R. Rhodes

Term expires 1974

James H. Grant

Term expires 1975

Richard M. Grady

Term expires 1976

Appointed by Board of Health

Board of Health Physician

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

Plumbing Inspector

Robert J. Rossetti

Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Peter Allen

Inspector of Animals

Vernon A. Barrows

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Moderator

Appropriation		\$ 70.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 25.00	
Tellers for Town Meetings	18.36	
Dues & Meetings	<u>9.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 52.36	
Unexpended	<u>17.64</u>	\$ 70.00

Board of Selectmen

Appropriation	\$ 1,650.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 1,850.00
Expended:		
Salaries	\$ 1,150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	371.00	
Forms	86.29	
Advertising	46.27	
Postage & Stationery	71.16	
Flowers	25.00	
Handbooks	5.00	
Percolation Tests	<u>64.80</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,819.52	
Unexpended	<u>30.48</u>	\$ 1,850.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 1,085.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 950.00	
Schedule A	15.00	
Dues	5.00	
Postage	8.00	
Forms	56.40	
Meetings	<u>30.80</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,065.20	
Unexpended	<u>19.80</u>	\$ 1,085.00

Town Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 2,030.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,500.00	
Association Dues	8.00	
Bond	180.00	
Hubbard & Sweet Ins. Agency	56.00	
Certification of Notes	15.00	
Postage	62.00	
Box Rent	3.40	
Servicing Agreement	73.47	
Hobbs & Warren	10.55	
Lawrence Douglas Stamps	14.98	
G. E. Stimpson Co.	63.47	
Waterbury Pen Co.	1.62	
Notary Fees	1.00	
Total Expended	\$ 1,989.49	
Unexpended	<u>40.51</u>	\$ 2,030.00

Collector of Taxes

Appropriation		\$ 3,280.00
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 1,350.00	
Fees	619.00	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Dues	8.00	
Insurance	182.00	
Bonds	239.00	
Postage	328.00	
Box Rent	4.40	
Forms & Supplies	168.47	
Fiscal Year Meeting	19.40	
Tax Taking	62.55	
Total Expended	\$ 3,005.82	
Unexpended	<u>274.18</u>	\$ 3,280.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund			<u>30.00</u>
Total		\$	130.00
Expended:			
Dues	\$	30.00	
Fiscal Year Meeting		49.00	
Forms		<u>46.20</u>	
Total Expended	\$	125.20	
Unexpended		<u>4.80</u>	\$ 130.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation			\$ 2,390.00
Expended:			
Salary	\$	500.00	
Fees		801.60	
Dues		19.00	
Association Meetings		150.57	
Bond		10.00	
Opening Safe		75.00	
Maintenance Contract		23.00	
Office Supplies		59.17	
Telephone		117.39	
Postage & Stationery		90.89	
Insurance		<u>31.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$	1,877.62	
Unexpended		<u>512.38</u>	\$ 2,390.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation			\$ 2,000.00
Expended:			
Salaries	\$	1,200.00	
Car Expense		35.00	
Association Dues		48.00	
Association Meetings		63.50	
Abstracts & Deeds		281.02	
Forms & Supplies		88.19	
Postage		<u>16.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$	1,731.71	
Unexpended		<u>268.29</u>	\$ 2,000.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>441.00</u>
Total		\$ 1,441.00
Expended:		
Retainer	\$ 50.00	
Seminar Expense	23.50	
Dues	15.00	
Court Service	605.00	
Miscellaneous Services	662.50	
Town Meeting	<u>85.00</u>	
Total Expended		\$ 1,441.00

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation		\$ 2,820.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>631.93</u>
Total		\$ 3,451.93
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,541.93	
Meals for Election Workers	87.26	
Printing	707.75	
Advertising	27.75	
Postage	24.00	
Office Supplies	<u>37.73</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,426.42	
Unexpended	<u>25.51</u>	\$ 3,451.93

Planning Board

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expended:		
Dues	\$ 120.00	
Building Code	10.00	
Postage	8.00	
Office Supplies	<u>24.80</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 162.80	
Unexpended	<u>237.20</u>	\$ 400.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		\$ 8,470.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 6,306.67	
Office Machines & Maintenance	730.64	
Repairs	658.85	
Box Rent	5.40	
Copier Supplies	195.40	
New England Telephone	266.92	
Janitors Supplies	142.62	
Office Supplies	<u>25.94</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 8,332.44	
Unexpended	<u>137.56</u>	\$ 8,470.00

Heat and Light Town Building

Appropriation		\$ 3,550.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		800.00
Transfer from Street Lighting		66.64
Transfer from Board of Health		<u>500.00</u>
Total		\$ 4,916.64
Expended:		
Salary	\$ 50.00	
Mass. Electric Co.	1,154.14	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	2,293.13	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Repairs	<u>1,246.23</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 4,758.50	
Unexpended	<u>158.14</u>	\$ 4,916.64

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$ 7,375.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,174.34	
New England Tel. & Tel.	770.93	
Insurance	519.00	
Gulf Oil Company	179.59	
Repairs & Supplies	1,928.13	
Equipment	<u>788.05</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 7,360.04	
Unexpended	<u>14.96</u>	\$ 7,375.00

Fire Alarm Account

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expended		
L. W. Bills Co.	\$ 672.30	
Labor	<u>142.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 814.80	
Unexpended	<u>185.20</u>	\$ 1,000.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		\$ 25.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>60.00</u>
Total		\$ 85.00
Expended:		
Advertising	\$ 35.83	
Total Expended	\$ 35.83	
Unexpended	<u>49.17</u>	\$ 85.00

Police Department

Appropriation		\$ 42,950.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$34,738.30	
Association Meetings	199.74	
Dues	25.00	
National Safety Council	45.00	
Repairs	1,705.36	
Telephone	952.09	
Equipment	124.55	
General Laws	222.70	
Uniforms	406.80	
Range Fee	52.00	
Insurance	733.04	
Gas	2,791.83	
P.O. Box Rental	3.40	
Supplies	579.86	

Postage	48.00	
Total Expended	<u>\$43,627.67</u>	
Unexpended	<u>\$ 322.33</u>	\$42,627.67

Answering Service

Appropriation		\$ 8,840.00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve		<u>600.00</u>
Total		\$ 9,440.00

Expended:		
Dispatchers	\$ 8,784.00	
Repairs	241.25	
Electron Receivers	<u>219.00</u>	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 9,244.25</u>	
Unexpended	<u>195.75</u>	\$ 9,440.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$ 3,063.00
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Expended:		
Hourly Wages	\$ 897.50	
Dues	3.00	
Norman Cox	15.00	
Dillon Tree Service	32.00	
Douglas Tanner	1,883.00	
Jas. H. Cookman Co.	<u>199.00</u>	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 3,029.50</u>	
Unexpended	<u>33.50</u>	\$ 3,063.00

Tree Replacement Account

Appropriation		\$ 95.78
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Expended:		
Linwood Nursery & Garden Center	\$ 86.40	
Total Expended	<u>\$ 86.40</u>	
Unexpended	<u>9.38</u>	\$ 95.78

Insect Pest Control

Appropriation		\$	831.00
Expended:			
Howard F. Phipps	\$	25.00	
Milford Daily News		5.55	
Poison Ivy Spraying		150.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.		<u>644.75</u>	
Total Expended	\$	825.30	
Unexpended		<u>5.70</u>	\$ 831.00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		\$	1,300.00
Expended:			
Howard F. Phipps	\$	25.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.		<u>1,275.00</u>	
Total Expended			\$ 1,300.00

Mosquito Control

Appropriation		\$	900.00
Expended:			
Bay Colony Helicopters Inc.	\$	<u>900.00</u>	
Total Expended			\$ 900.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		\$	1,660.00
Expended:			
Salary	\$	60.00	
Boarding & Destroying Dogs		<u>1,252.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$	1,312.00	
Unexpended		<u>348.00</u>	\$ 1,660.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Expended:			
Salary	\$	100.00	
Heat		158.96	
Light		21.32	
		<u> </u>	
Total Expended	\$	280.28	
Unexpended		<u>119.72</u>	\$ 400.00

Auxiliary Police

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Expended:			
Uniforms	\$	346.50	
		<u> </u>	
Total Expended	\$	346.50	
Unexpended		<u>53.50</u>	\$ 400.00

Board of Health

Appropriation		\$21,800.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		<u>220.00</u>
Total		\$22,020.00
Transfer to Highway Equipment		3,500.00
Transfer to Heat & Lights Town Bldgs.		<u>500.00</u>
		\$18,020.00
Expended:		
Salaries & Wages	\$	1,170.00
Sanitary Landfill Wages		3,380.00
Sanitary Landfill Truck Serv.		4,950.00
Rent of Town Dump		3,000.00
Dues		6.00
Association Meetings		156.65
Adult Counselling Service		285.00
Greater Bl. Val. Health Assoc.		624.00

Summer Educational Program	170.00	
Milford District Nurse Assoc.	750.00	
Clinic	121.25	
Beverage License	10.00	
Postage	14.60	
Supplies	29.69	
Advertising	7.40	
Animal Pick Up	66.00	
Water Samples	36.00	
Total Expended	\$14,776.59	
Unexpended	<u>3,243.41</u>	\$18,020.00

Highway Department General Repairs

Appropriation		
Salaries and Wages	\$13,000.00	
Expenses	4,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund,		
Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$20,000.00

Expended:	
Salaries and Wages	\$12,281.60
Hired Equipment	
A. Tetreault	572.00
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	144.00
R. Weiker	120.00
C. Goss	92.40
S. E. Luttazi	36.00
Pnye Sand & Gravel Co.	36.00
Supplies:	
Hobbs & Warren	20.45
Postage	32.00
Cahill's News Agency	11.89
Linwood Lumber Co.	37.81
Milford Daily News	14.80
Medway Block & Supply	127.14
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	11.92
H. A. Daniels Insurance Agency	566.73

Henley-Lundgren Co.	\$ 2,876.95	
J. H. Lynch & Sons	165.44	
Municipal Industrial & Supply	30.38	
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	10.80	
Curtiss Coal Co.	10.92	
Association Dues	20.00	
Hopedale Hardware	102.83	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	179.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	129.00	
A. Tetreault	224.00	
Attending Meetings	76.90	
Robert Aldrich	15.00	
Misc. Supplies	<u>2.91</u>	
Total Expended	\$17,948.87	
Unexpended	2,051.13	\$ 20,000.00

Chapter 81

Appropriation	\$ 3,700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	17.00	
State Allotment	<u>10,224.00</u>	\$ 13,941.00
Expended:		
Labor	<u>\$ 8,062.30</u>	\$ 8,062.30
Hired Equipment:		
R. Peterson, Catch Basin Cleaner	\$ 88.00	
K. C. Equip. Co., Power Mower	96.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Sanders	672.00	
R. Weiker, Grader	<u>360.00</u>	\$ 1,216.00
Materials:		
J. H. Lynch & Sons. Bit. Con.		
Cold Patch	\$ 285.35	
Daniels Ins. Agency, Insurance	393.10	
Independent Bitum. Co., Roads Oils	3,192.48	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel, Sand	788.73	\$ 4,659.66
Total Expended	\$13,937.96	
Unexpended	<u>3.04</u>	\$ 13,941.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
State Allotment	2,500.00	
County Allotment	<u>2,500.00</u>	\$ 7,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	\$ <u>1,969.64</u>	\$ 1,969.64
Hired Equipment:		
R. Peterson, Catch Basin Cleaner	\$ 176.00	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co., Sanders	288.00	
K. C. Equip. Co., Power Mower	64.00	
R. Weiker, Grader	360.00	
R. Weiker, Roller	<u>200.00</u>	\$ 1,088.00
Materials:		
J. H. Lynch & Sons, Bit. Con.		
Cold Patch	\$ 151.46	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel,		
Sand & Stone	1,113.99	
Independent Bit. Co., Road Oils	3,046.41	
Daniesl Ins. Agency, Insurance	<u>129.69</u>	\$ 4,441.55
Total Expended	\$ 7,499.19	
Unexpended	<u>.81</u>	\$ 7,500.00

Road Machinery Fund

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 1,012.60
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 1,012.60

Park Street Construction

Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 4,558.45
Balance December 31, 1972	\$ 4,558.45

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Received from Insurance Refund	<u>58.37</u>
	6,558.37

Expended:

Donald B. Lowell, Insurance	\$ 1,554.89
Gulf Oil Corp.	2,010.30
Bigelow Waste Co.	23.00
O'Grady's Service Station	91.85
Hopedale Hardware	20.51
Scott Ahern Chevrolet	33.81
Ballard Spring Co.	28.80
K. C. Equipment Co.	173.20
General Auto Parts	8.80
Municipal & Industrial Supply	10.29
Files Equipment Co.	165.00
International Harvester Co.	59.22
Curtiss Industries	31.62
Wrentham Equipment Co.	116.50
Milford Products Co.	26.80
Northeast Sales & Service	98.32
Lakeside Garage	489.61
Replacement Auto Parts	142.62
Nelson's Inc.	23.48
Casey-Dupuis Corp.	11.88
Tru-Bilt Body Co.	45.70
Rosenfeld's Tire Center	71.11

Total Expended

\$ 5,237.31

Unexpended

1,321.06 \$ 6,558.37

Street Signs

Appropriation

\$ 1,000.00

Expended:

Standard Sign & Signal Co.	\$ 603.00
Franklin Fence Co.	<u>396.90</u> \$ 1,000.00

Type I-Hot Top

Appropriation

\$ 10,000.00

Expended:

Payroll-Labor	\$ 698.08
Henley-Lundgren Co., Material	<u>9,293.35</u>

Expended	\$ 9,991.43
Unexpended	<u>8.57</u>
	\$ 10,000.00

Equipment Purchase

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 11,500.00

Exepnded:

Casey-Dupuis Equip. Co.	\$5,100.00
Nelson's Inc.	5,844.00
Payroll-Labor	81.12
Mildord Daily News	27.75
Curtiss Coal Co.	18.90
K. C. Equip. Co.	14.70
Trubilt Body Co.	8.60
General Auto Parts	<u>2.48</u>

Expended:	\$ 11,097.55
Unexpended	<u>402.45</u>
	\$ 11,500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation:	
Equipment and Expenses	\$16,500.00
Salaries and Wadges	<u>8,500.00</u>
	\$ 25,000.00

Expended:

Salaries	\$ 7,345.54
Hired Equipment	3,187.25

Materials:

H. A. Daniels Ins. Agency	362.74
Geo. F. Blake Inc.	42.11
Teeco Inc.	58.90
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone Co.	1,276.52
Cayuga Salt Co.	<u>11,558.70</u>

Expended	\$23,831.76	
Unexpended	<u>1,168.24</u>	\$ 25,000.00

Veterans' Services

Appropriation	\$ 12,775.00	
Transfer to General Repair Expense Acct.	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$ 10,775.00

Expended:

Salary	\$ 525.00
Dues	15.00
Postage	8.00
Benefits	<u>9,565.07</u>

Total Expended	\$10,113.07	
Unexpended	<u>661.93</u>	\$ 10,775.00

Taft Public Library

Appropriation	\$ 4,130.00	
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Expended:

Salaries	\$ 1,940.71 ✓
Loyola U.C.S.D.	130.00
Cahill's	2.06
Massachusetts Electric Co.	158.97
Barney Coal Co.	343.19
American Heritage Society	13.50 ✓
American Library Ass'n.	24.35 ✓
Massachusetts Library Ass'n.	5.00
Carleton Goss	34.00
Campbell and Hall	768.29 ✓
E. S. C. California	9.66 ✓
Charlescraft Press	18.75
Doubleday	70.32 ✓
F. W. Faxon & Co.	176.00 ✓
Scribners	138.45 ✓
Milford Fair	<u>29.99</u>

Total Expended	\$ 3,863.24	
Unexpended	<u>266.76</u>	\$ 4,130.00

Fletcher Fund		
Campbell and Hall	\$	400.00
Anna Ellis Fund		
Campbell and Hall		50.00
Carpet Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Pioneer Carpet Co.	\$	1,300.00
Milford Daily News		<u>24.05</u>
Total Expended	\$	1,324.05
Unexpended		<u>175.95</u> \$ 1,500.00

Conservation Commission

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Expended:			
Supplies for clean-up campaign	\$	<u>44.62</u>	
Total Expended		44.62	
Unexpended		<u>55.38</u>	\$ 100.00

Park Department

Appropriation		\$	1,400.00
Expended:			
Cousineau Cemetery Service	\$	1,045.50	
Russell Dudley		<u>32.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$	1,077.50	
Unexpended		<u>322.50</u>	\$ 1,400.00

Town Beach

Appropriated		\$	4,550.00
Transfer to unpaid bills			75.00
Total			<u>\$ 4,475.00</u>
Expended:			
Salaries & Wages	\$	3,298.70	
Telephone		44.32	
Lights		9.32	

Supplies	\$ 169.22	
Maintenance	<u>418.81</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 3,940.37	
Unexpended	<u>534.63</u>	\$ 4,475.00

Memorial Day Observance

Appropriation		\$ 325.00
Expended:		
Flags	\$ 59.03	
Wreaths	55.00	
Refreshments	<u>75.50</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 189.53	
Unexpended	<u>135.47</u>	\$ 325.00

Water Collections

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1972	\$ 147.13	
Committments	<u>3,010.53</u>	\$ 3,157.66
Collected	2,873.97	
Abated	<u>18.00</u>	\$ 2,891.97
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1972		\$ 265.69

Water Department

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
Expended:		
Milford Water Co.	\$ 2,608.65	
Bellingham Water Co.	75.35	
Meter Reading	40.00	
Postage	<u>7.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,731.00	
Unexpended	<u>269.00</u>	\$ 3,000.00

Town Reports

Appropriation		\$ 1,150.00
Expended:		
Wayside Press Inc.	\$ 1,115.20	
Distribution	<u>22.55</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 1,137.75	
Unexpended	<u>12.25</u>	\$ 1,150.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Expended:		
Chapter 81	\$ 17.00	
Board of Appeals	60.00	
Election & Registration Sal. & Wages	631.93	
Heat & Lights Town Bldgs.	800.00	
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	
Finance Comm. Expense	30.00	
Board of Health Sa. & Wages	220.00	
Town Counsel	441.00	
Council on Aging	<u>70.00</u>	
Total Expended	\$ 2,469.93	
Unexpended	<u>4,530.07</u>	\$ 7,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes:

Current Year:

Personal Property	\$ 58,314.48
Real Estate	458,442.43
Farm Animal Excise	422.10

Previous Years:

Personal Property	210.84
Real Estate	45,335.22
Farm Animal Excise	500.10
Tax Title Redemption	668.26

From the State:

Valuation Basis	4,168.01
Machinery Basis	756.00
School Aid Chapter 70	186,369.93
Regional School Aid	19,828.60

Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic Beverages	4,000.00
Other Licenses	840.00
Plumbing Permits	614.00
Gas Permits	15.00
Other Permits	914.50
Pistol Permits	332.00
Firearms Permits	72.00

Grants and Gifts:

From the State:	
Transportation	11.82
Special Education	1,227.56
Aid to School Projects	3,492.62

Aid to Libraries	\$ 946.50
From the Federal Government:	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 14,080.00
From the County:	
Dutch Elm Control	173.13
Dog License Refund	564.09
Privileges:	
Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Current Year	41,512.06
Previous Years	18,275.37
Departmental:	
Pay Station Commission	116.72
Collectors' Fees	619.00
Advertising Hearings	25.91
Town Hall Rent	53.00
Wiring Inspections	490.00
Town Maps	36.00
Valuation Books	11.00
Zoning Books	33.00
Street Listing	8.50
Fines & Forfeitures	325.00
Tax Taking	212.34
Dog Officer Reimbursement	1,306.00
Town Clerk Fees	692.35
Police Insurance Reports	325.00
Sale of Truck	155.00
Photostat Copies	38.60
Petty Cash Advances	25.00
Raffle Fees	50.00
Sale of Dogs	54.00
Tailings	131.80
Meter Installations	15.30
Highways:	
From the State:	
Chapter 81, Acts 1971	3,487.00
Chapter 81, Acts 1972	6,694.10

Chapter 90, Maintenance Acts 1972	\$ 2,489.19
Chapter 58, Section 18	11,908.32
Lottery	8,584.40
From the County:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance Acts 1972	2,489.19
Charities:	
From the State:	
Veterans' Services	2,604.72
Library Fines	31.86
Water Services	2,873.97
Revenue Loan	297696.74
Rent of Fire Tower	50.00
Interest:	
Thayer Cemetery Fund	10.31
Deferred Taxes	2,800.66
Farm Anima. Excise	28.09
Motor Vehicle Excise	195.05
Conservation Committee Fund	7.47
Agency, Trust and Investment	
Dog License Fees	1,072.30
Income Trust Funds	1,116.47
Federal Withholding Taxes	10,255.17
State Withholding Taxes	3,541.22
Worcester Co. Retirement Fund	3,222.21
Employees Group Insurance	2,861.61
Refunds	
Auto Insurance Rebate	82.06
General Departments	60.94
Total Receipts	\$1,230,973.19
Balance January 1, 1972	132,067.83
	<u>\$1,363,041.02</u>

EXPENDITURES

General Government

Moderator's Salaries	\$ 43.36
Moderator's Expense	9.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,150.00
Selectmen's Expense	669.52
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Town Accountant's Expense	115.20
Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Treasurer's Expense	489.49
Collector's Salary	1,350.00
Collector's Expense	1,036.82
Collector's Fees	619.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors' Expense	531.71
Finance Committee Expense	125.20
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	579.02
Town Clerk's Fees	801.60
Town Counsel's Salary	50.00
Town Counsel's Expense	1,331.00
Elec. & Reg. Salaries & Wages	2,553.72
Elec. & Reg. Expense	884.49
Town Hall Salaries & Wages	6,306.67
Town Hall Expense	1,476.77
Town Hall Equipment	549.00
Board of Appeals Expense	35.83
Planning Board Expense	162.80
Heat & Lights Town Buildings	4,758.50
	<hr/> 29,778.70

Protection of Persons and Property

Constables' Salaries	\$ 60.00
Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	34,738.30
Cruiser	3,600.00
Police Dept. Expenses	7,901.28
Police Dept. Traffic Sign	119.00
Answering Service	9,244.25
School Zone Installation	2,925.00

Fire Dept. Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,174.34
Fire Dept. Expense	3,397.65
Fire Alarm System	814.80
Fire Department Equipment	788.05
Insect Pest Control	825.30
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00
Mosquito Spraying	900.00
Tree Warden Wages	897.50
Tree Warden Expense	1,933.00
Tree Replacement	86.40
Tree Warden Equipment	199.00
Wiring Inspector's Salary	200.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	25.00
Dog Officer's Account	1,252.00
Dog Officer's Salary	60.00
Civilian Defense	280.28
Auxiliary Police	346.50
Conservation Commission	44.62
TOTAL	\$ 75,112.27

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,170.00
Board of Health Expense	2,276.59
Sanitary Landfill Wages	3,380.00
Sanitary Landfill Expense	4,950.00
Rent of Dump	3,000.00
County Hospital	211.60
TOTAL	\$ 14,988.19

Highways

General Repairs Wages	\$ 12,281.60
General Repairs Expense	5,667.27
Snow Removal Wages	7,345.54
Snow Removal Expense	16,486.22
Road Machinery Account	5,237.31
Road Machinery Equipment	11,097.55
Chapter 81	13,937.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance	7,499.19
Street Lighting	1,863.78

Type 1 or Hot Top	\$ 9,991.43
Street Sign	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 92,407.85</u>

Charities

Administration of Veterans' Services	\$ 548.00
Veterans' Benefits	9,565.07
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,113.07</u>

Schools & Library

Regional School Operating Cost	\$546,250.00
Blackstone Val. Voc. Sch. Operating Cost.	15,526.00
Taft Public Library Salaries & Wages	1,940.71
Taft Public Library Expense	1,922.53
Taft Floor Installation	1,324.05
TOTAL	<u>\$566,963.29</u>

Recreation

Park Department	\$ 1,077.50
State Recreation Areas	4,508.41
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	3,298.70
Town Beach Expense	641.67
Council on Aging	167.55
Land Purchase	18,900.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 28,593.83</u>

Pensions

Annuity Fund	\$ 500.00
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Unclassified

Central Mass. Air Pollution Control	\$ 51.63
State Assessment System	100.96
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	294.30
Memorial Day Observance	189.53
Town Reports	1,137.75

Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	\$ 50.00
Insurance Town Buildings	4,837.50
Group Insurance Administration	100.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	5,710.86
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	75.00
Audit Municipal Accts.	<u>3,693.28</u>
TOTAL	\$ 16,240.81

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	\$ 2,731.00
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Interest

Temporary Loans	\$ 3,890.57
Town Beach Note	198.00
Elementary School Addition Note	540.00
Fire Truck Note	<u>540.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,168.57

Municipal Indebtedness

Regional School, Capital Cost	\$ 18,273.42
B.V. Voc. School, Capital Cost	2,493.00
Elementary School Addition Loan	6,000.00
Town Beach Loan	2,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00
Revenue Loan	<u>297,696.74</u>
TOTAL	\$329,463.16

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$ 33,108.62
Sale of Dogs	66.00
Dog Licenses for County	1,057.65
Trust Funds	1,116.47
State Withholding Tax	3,467.78
Federal Withholding Tax	9,959.67
Contributory Retirement Fund	3,156.86
Group Insurance Town Employees	<u>5,446.22</u>

Tailings	\$ 40.06
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>14,080.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 71,499.33

Refunds

1971 Real Estate Tax	\$ 1,143.71
1972 Real Estate Tax	986.16
1971 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,521.35
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,240.33
1972 Real Estate Interest	<u>37.25</u>
TOTAL	\$ 4,928.80
Total Expenditures	1,248,488.87
Balance December 31, 1972	<u>114,552.15</u>
	<u><u>\$1,363,041.02</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 1,356.30
Taxes:		State Taxes	482.32
Levy of 1971	\$ 794.64	Contributory RetireSys.	376.25
Personal	7,913.04		\$ 2,214.87
Real Estate			
Levy of 1972		Agency:	
Personal	1,566.18	Sale of Dogs	15.00
Real Estate	38,702.13	Tailings-Unclaimed Chks.	155.06
		Thayer Cemetery Fund	130.86
		County Dog Licenses	40.55
Motor Vehicle Excise:			341.47
Levy of 1971	1,088.53		
Levy of 1972	9,116.32	Appropriation Balances:	
		Revenue:	
Farm Animal Excise:		General	28,798.69
Levy of 1970	45.00		
Levy of 1971	14.75		
Levy of 1972	251.45	Overestimates:	
		State Recreation Areas	826.88
Tax Titles and Possessions			
Tax Titles	2,521.57	Sales of Real Estate Fund	700.00
Tax Possessions	53.87		
Departmental:			
Town Hall	14.00		
Veterans' Services	2,931.54	Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	1,012.60
		Road Machinery	

Water: Rates	265.69	State Aid for Libraries	946.50	1,959.10
Aid to Highways		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		9,005.84
Chapter 90 Const. St. 1971	8,000.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatements: Levy of 1972		2,073.08
Chapter 90 Const. Co. 1971	4,000.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Chapter 81, 1972	3,529.90	Motor Vehicle Excise	10,204.85	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn:		Farm Animal Excise	311.20	
Central Mass. Air Poll.	.42	Tax Title & Possessions	2,575.44	
County Tax	1,819.43	Departmental	2,945.54	
Group Ins. Deductions	444.16	Water	265.69	
		Aid to Highways	15,529.90	31,832.62
Total Assets		Surplus Revenue		<u>119,872.22</u>
		Total Liabilities		<u>\$197,624.77</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		DEBT ACCOUNT		
Inside Debt Limit:		Serial Loans:		
General:		Inside Debt Limit:		
Land Purchase	\$ 4,000.00	General:		
Fire Truck	9,000.00	Land Purchase (Beach)	4,000.00	
		Fire Truck Purch.	9,000.00	
				\$ 13,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit		
General:		General:		
School Bldg. Acct.				
Total Assets		Total Liabilities		<u>12,000.00</u>
				<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities

In Custody of Town Treasurer

\$ 89,000.18

In Custody of Treasurer

Welfare Funds

Marcena & H.E.P. Daniels \$4,349.95
Nathan R. George 1,825.20
Austin Wood 1,885.77

\$ 8,060.92

Library Funds:

Anna Ellis 987.26
Austin B. Fletcher 5,866.07

6,853.33

Cemetery Funds:

J.Bates, J. Cox & J. Cox 205.49
A.E. Gaskill-Bicknell 205.49
R.A. Bates-Bicknell 323.65
A&E Scott & M.&I. Scott 1,207.46

1,942.09

Investment Funds:

Stabilization 58,063.84
Revenue Sharing
Trust Fund 14,080.00

72,143.84

Total Liabilities

\$ 89,000.18

Total Assets

Elizabeth A. Martini
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

\$ 89,000.18

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1972 – December 31, 1972

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 132,067.83	
Receipts During Year	<u>1,230,973.19</u>	
Sub Total		\$1,336,041.02
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants		<u>1,248,488.87</u>
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$114,552.15

*Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance		
Milford National Bank	\$ 63,403.61	
Conservation Fund	145.70	
Deposit in Transit	<u>90,018.59</u>	
Sub Total		\$ 153,567.90
Less Outstanding Checks		<u>39,015.75</u>
Adjusted Bank Balance-December 31, 1972		\$114,552.15

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of Receipts and Disbursements)

In December of 1972 the Town received a check in the amount of \$14,080.00 and in January of 1973 a check in the amount of \$13,511.00 for a total of \$27,591.00 from the Secretary of the Treasury which was the Town of Mendon's share of Revenue Sharing for 1972.

The checks were deposited into a savings account. The interest rate of this account is 5¼ per cent per year. This rate was equal to short term U.S. Treasury Bills and ¼ per cent higher than Certificates of Deposits.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Guerra
TOWN TREASURER

TRUST FUND REPORT – DECEMBER 31, 1972

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 1,998.32	
Income during 1972	107.83	
Withdrawn during 1972	<u>220.38</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 1,885.77

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$54,765.82	
Income during 1972	<u>3,298.02</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$58,063.84

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 981.40	
Income during 1972	55.86	
Withdrawn during 1972	<u>50.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 987.26

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 5,928.50	
Income during 1972	337.57	
Withdrawn during 1972	<u>400.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 5,866.07

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 1,727.11	
Income during 1972	<u>98.09</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 1,825.20

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT – BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 307.05	
Income during 1972	<u>16.60</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 323.65

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT – BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 194.97	
Income during 1972	<u>10.52</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 205.49

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND JOHN S. COX —
BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 194.97	
Income during 1972	<u>10.52</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 205.49

MARCENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 4,559.81	
Income during 1972	236.23	
Withdrawn during 1972	<u>446.09</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 4,349.95

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT
MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT

Balance-January 1, 1972	\$ 1,142.58	
Income during 1972	<u>64.88</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$ 1,207.46

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Income during 1972	<u>\$14,080.00</u>	
Balance-December 31, 1972		\$14,080.00

**REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972**

1970 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 8,114.86	
Interest	<u>912.24</u>	
	\$ 9,027.10	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 7,782.60
Interest		912.24
Tax Title		<u>332.26</u>
		\$ 9,027.10

1970 Motor Vehicle

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 854.45	
Interest	<u>.28</u>	
	\$ 854.73	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 6.60
Interest		.28
Abatements		<u>847.85</u>
		\$ 854.73

1970 Farm Animal & Machinery

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 221.85	
Interest	<u>15.34</u>	
	\$ 237.19	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 176.85
Interest		15.34
Uncollected		<u>45.00</u>
		\$ 237.19

1971 Real Estate

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 44,684.41	
Interest	1,751.60	
Refunds	<u>1,143.71</u>	
	\$ 47,579.72	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 37,552.62
Interest		1,751.60
Tax Title		362.46
Uncollected		<u>7,913.04</u>
		\$ 47,579.72

1971 Personal Property

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 1,005.48	
Interest	<u>15.49</u>	
	\$ 1,020.97	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 198.24
Interest		15.49
Uncollected		<u>807.24</u>
		\$ 1,020.97

1971 Farm Animal

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 338.00	
Interest	<u>28.09</u>	
	\$ 366.09	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 323.25
Interest		28.09
Uncollected		<u>14.75</u>
		\$ 366.09

1971 Motor Vehicle

Uncollected 1/1/72	\$ 8,865.68	
Additional Commitment	13,148.97	
Interest	119.96	
Refunds	1,521.35	
Overpayment	<u>3.00</u>	
	\$ 23,658.96	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 18,268.77
Interest		119.96
Abatements		4,178.60
Uncollected		<u>1,091.63</u>
		\$ 23,658.96

1972 Farm Animal & Machinery

Committed	\$ 673.55	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 422.10
Uncollected		<u>251.45</u>
		\$ 673.55

1972 Personal Property

Committed	\$ 59,880.66	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 58,229.22
Uncollected		<u>1,651.44</u>
		\$ 59,880.66

1972 Real Estate

Committed	\$517,826.82	
Omitted	33.60	
Interest	41.18	
Refunds	<u>986.16</u>	
	\$518,887.76	
Paid to Treasurer		\$458,442.43
Interest		41.18
Abatements		21,426.92
Tax Title Acct.		275.10
Uncollected		<u>38,702.13</u>
		\$518,887.76

1972 Motor Vehicle

Committed	\$ 56,480.43	
Interest	44.53	
Refunds	1,240.33	
Overpayment	<u>11.53</u>	
	\$ 57,776.84	
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 41,499.68
Interest		44.53
Abatements		7,092.38
Uncollected		<u>9,140.25</u>
		\$ 57,776.84

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Harding
TAX COLLECTOR

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Recapitulation 1972

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$ 855,218.91
To be taken from Available Funds	40,982.62
Other amounts to be raised	2,327.08

State:

Tax and Assessments	9,500.11
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County:

Tax Assessments	31,500.79
Overlay for 1972	<u>23,500.00</u>

Gross Amount to be raised	\$ 963,029.51
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Estimated Receipts	\$ 317,448.48
Available Funds	<u>67,873.55</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	\$ <u>385,322.03</u>
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Property	\$ 577,707.48
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Personal Property Taxes	\$ 59,880.66
Real Estate Taxes	<u>517,826.82</u>

Total Taxes Levied on Property	\$ 577,707.48
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Aggregates 1972

Assessments on Real Estate	1,084
Assessments on Personal Property	80

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in trade	\$ 67,620.00
Machinery	165,730.00
Other Tangible Property	<u>1,192,380.00</u>

Total Value Assessed Personal Property	\$ 1,425,730.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land, exclusive of buildings	\$ 2,107,830.00	
Buildings, exclusive of land	<u>10,221,380.00</u>	
Total Assessed Real Estate		\$12,329,210.00
Total Value Assessed Personal & Real Estate		\$13,754,940.00
Tax on Personal Estate	\$ 59,880.66	
Tax on Real Estate	<u>517,826.82</u>	\$ 577,707.48
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00		\$42.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animal \$5 Excise
Horses	33	2
Cows	12	232
Bulls, Yearlings, etc.	3	50
Swine	1	77
Sheep	20	0
Fowl	110	0
All other	13	0
Number of dwellings assessed	807	
Number of Acres of land assessed	10,761	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed to Collector		
Vehicles registered in 1971	\$ 13,148.97	
Vehicles registered in 1972	<u>56,480.43</u>	
Total Commitments		\$ 69,629.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Abated:		
1971 Taxes	\$ 4,178.60	
1972 Taxes	<u>7,092.38</u>	
Total Abatements		\$ 11,270.98

Farm Animal, Farm Machinery and Equipment Excise

Total Value of Farm Animals & Equipment	\$	134,710.00
Total Commitment (Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$5.00)		673.55

Overlay Account

1972 Overlay Reserve	\$	23,500.00
1972 Abatements	\$	21,426.92

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairman
WALTER J. CHANNING
CHARLES H. WOOD

JURY LIST 1972

Allaire, Charles M.	Providence St.	Builder
Balian, Artin	Mowry St.	Foreman
Benotti, Louis W.	Millville St.	Landscaper- (Self-employed)
Denenberg, David, Jr.	George St.	Engineer
Deiana, Alba E. (Mrs.)	Milford St.	Bookkeeper
Farr, Ned E.	Millville St.	Retired
(Painter-N. A. Rockwell Draper Division)		
Ferrucci, Richard J.	Millville St.	Sales Rep.
Fino, Thelma L. (Mrs.)	Uxbridge Rd.	Export Clerk
Francis, Walter I.	Millville St.	Manager
Goss, Mildred A. (Mrs.)	Maple St.	Housewife
Jordan, Helen A. (Miss)	Kinsley Lane	Retired-File Clerk
Maher, Marie T. (Miss)	North Ave.	Office Supervisor
Mantoni, Dorothy S.	Maple St.	Clerk
Mattson, Richard M.	Northbridge Rd.	Tel. Worker
Mellen, Leonard E.	Blackstone St.	Lineman
Morin, Ralph J.	George St.	Trouble Man
Moro, George	Taft Ave.	Retired
(Bus operator—N.Y.C. Bd. of Transportation)		
Morrison, Francis D.	Providence St.	Retired
(Timekeeper—Draper Corp.)		
Pezzella, Lawrence R.	Myrtle St.	Clerk
Phipps, Ernestine K.	Maple St.	Clerk
Romanovich, Fred	Hartford Ave. E.	Retired
(Assembler—Draper Corp.)		
Roy, Wilfred J., Jr.	Washington St.	Bookkeeper
Shuber, Paul F.	Bates St.	Supervisor—N.E.T.
Swanson, Alvar I.	Thornton St.	Retired
(Tool Engineer—Draper Div. No. American Rockwell)		
Thomas, Eva (Mrs.)	Milford St.	At home
Wagner, Carl F.	Millville St.	Leadman

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

SELECTMEN

Ernest Thomas	\$ 425.00
George Phipps	350.00
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	262.50
John Hogarth—unexpired term 1972	112.50

MODERATOR

Joseph Taylor	25.00
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TOWN CLERK

James W. Waite	653.33
Helen A. Gibson	464.49

TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra	1,600.00
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TAX COLLECTOR

Philip W. Harding	1,350.00
Laurita Paddock, Clerk	227.95

ASSESSORS

Walter Channing—Assessor & Wire Inspector	600.00
Thomas Hackenson—Assessor & Poll Worker	434.47
Charles H. Wood—Assessor & Poll Worker	426.91

VETERANS AGENT

Louis Benotti	525.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Emery Munyon, Director	100.00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT & SECRETARY

Elizabeth A. Martini	5,523.53
Shirley Barnes, Clerk	698.66

TOWN COUNSEL

Louis J. Noferi—Salary & Fees	1,251.00
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Robert Rossetti	795.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Vernon Barrows	150.00
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LIBRARY

Lorna F. Rhodes, Librarian	\$ 845.00
Priscilla Denton	517.99
Fern Wagner	367.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kelsie E. Townsend, Chief	9,868.22
Michael J. Magliocca, Sgt.	8,159.80
George C. Larson, Jr. Officer	7,934.78
Robert Carlson	16.45
Edgar Cram	1,327.21
Kenneth Cram	1,025.98
Michael J. Hill	45.78
Thomas R. Irving	702.49
Robert Klein	1,191.99
Thomas Malia	1,206.89
Walter V. Morey	718.32
Howard Phipps	58.64
Frederick J. Pironti	951.56
Joseph Testa	999.31
Paul Tylor	701.79

CONSTABLES

Paul Tylor	20.00
William Rondeau	20.00
Kenneth Cram	20.00

TOWN ANSWERING SERVICE

Joy Gaskill	2,504.00
Viola M. Magliocca	2,424.00
Marjorie Shattuck	2,432.87
Elvira Townsend	1,456.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Linwood E. Lowell, Chief	518.75
Wesley Shattuck	237.21
Leo Tetreault	250.24
Richard Hickmott	118.13
Antonio Chiccarelli (& Library Custodian)	283.88
Giachino DeLuca	176.61
Russell Dudley	100.90
Richard Ferrucci	162.77
Francis Irons	125.44
Austin LaBastie	104.69
Daniel LaBastie	152.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT (continued)

Philip LaBasti	\$ 120.09
Linwood Lowell, Jr.	200.76
Eugene Marshall	84.32
John Mespelli	29.24
Aldore Tetreault	88.24
Leo Tetreault, Jr.	233.26
Salvatore Tinio	58.35
Walter Wright	93.20
Austin Taft, Jr. (& Blowing Noon Whistle)	246.19

POLL WORKERS & TELLERS

Anne Mae Wood, Warden	102.87
Eileen Dunlavy	47.52
Jennie Hazard	127.22
Eileen Johnson	128.71
Helen Jordan	48.51
Blanche Lamothe	86.34
Evelyn Lamothe	15.12
David Lowell	82.94
Elizabeth Mellon	61.56
Dana Armour	15.12
Dorothy Morgan	15.12
Jeannette Moriarty	10.00
Judith Ober	11.79
Anita Pezzella	15.12
Barbara Phillips	26.91
William Rondeau	41.79
Stella Savicki	38.25
Rosanne Shuber	15.12
Margaret Sweeney	30.00
Helen Taylor	46.35
Edna Young	22.55
Betty Wojnowski	8.20
J. Peter Martini	29.61
William Scott	38.25
Henry Twitchell	25.00

CENSUS TAKERS

Melba Armour	23.58
Lois Baldiga	20.50
Avis Barrows	67.65
Elaine Barrows	24.60
Vivian Mattson	26.65
Dorothy Phillips	67.65

CENSUS TAKERS (continued)

Marjorie Shattuck

\$ 54.00

Henry Twitchell

45.75

BOARD OF HEALTH

Stuart Appleby

75.00

Lucille Farese

75.00

John Gibson

75.00

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

Donald Kearsley

883.75

DOG OFFICER & TOWN DUMP

James Ferrucci

3,466.91

TREE WARDEN

Howard F. Phipps

986.70

Elden Swanson

23.63

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Harold Metcalf, Superintendent

9,170.20

Kenneth Cram

2,610.48

Freeman Lowell

72.50

Clifford Mathewson

7,059.34

Loren Murch

4,134.76

Austin Taft, Jr. (& Maintaining Boiler)

7,433.36

Austin Taft, Sr.

41.60

TOWN BEACH

Allan Byrnes, Director

1,075.00

Elaine Ford

200.00

Debra Grant

408.00

Dorothy Goodwin

282.00

James Grant

462.00

Vicki Jo Manning

290.00

Anne Wojnowski

581.70

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held 47 successful meetings during the year of 1972.

There were 54 building permits issued, several of these being for new or improved businesses. Among these are Whitten Corp., Country Chrysler Plymouth Inc., Francis Irons Machine Shop, Don's Auto Sales, Miscoe Springs Co., Arcudi Oil Co. and Kearsley's Trailer Sales.

In cooperation with the Upton Board of Selectmen, tests were made at the Nipmuc Regional High School grounds, which resulted in the State Board of Health approving the land as being suitable for an addition to the High School.

School zone signals were installed at the Henry P. Clough School. The State will reimburse Mendon in full for these lights.

Several new street lights were installed at dangerous intersections.

A request has been approved by the D.P.W. for a cooperative sidewalk between the State and Town for a sidewalk on Route 16 from the drive-in-range to Hartford Ave. West. The State will absorb all the cost except for surfacing and maintaining it.

Main Street and Maple Street were hot-topped and a new sidewalk was installed on Maple Street.

A new truck for sanding was purchased for the Highway Dept.

The Board purchased two fire plectrons to complete the Police and Fire combined answering service.

We are pleased with the cooperation we are receiving from State and Federal government officials. As a result of a meeting with the D.P.W., the Town can receive signs from the State without cost, if warranted.

After a period of 7 years, the State stock pile of salt and sand has been returned to the Town on Route 16 on State-owned land. This has resulted in safer driving on Route 16.

The Council on Aging has been created and appointments have been made to the Board.

The Board enforced the unregistered motor vehicle by-law and as a result, there are 210 less unregistered and junk cars in town.

Several meetings have been held for all department heads and committee members for the purpose of establishing more cooperation between the departments.

Representatives from the various departments and committees have attended several regional and state meetings to obtain information on the new 18 month fiscal year.

Members of the Board represented Mendon in Northbridge's Bicentennial parade. Mendon, being the Mother Town of Northbridge, was the only outside town represented in the parade.

Mrs. Geraldine Wallace has been hired to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Martini as Town Accountant and Office Clerk. Mrs. Martini plans to reside on Cape Cod.

The Board has been working diligently, and will continue to do so, to control taxes and encourage and welcome small businesses or any industry that will be beneficial to the Town of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest S. Thomas, Chairman
George W. Phipps
Harold C. Barrows

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 1972

In completing my second term in office, I feel that we have been able to accomplish most of what we started to do. This year has been busier due to four elections and added duties by the Secretary of State.

I am proposing that, in order to more adequately serve the community, the office hours be increased to three hours each weekday morning as well as Monday evenings.

Again, I wish to thank Helen Gibson, Assistant Town Clerk, and Bette Martini, Town Accountant, for their help in assisting this office.

The following are facts of interest:

1. Fees received by Town Clerk's office in 1972 — \$801.60
2. Monies turned over to the Town Treasurer for Dog Licenses \$1057.35. A total of 310 tags issued.
3. Monies turned in to the Division of Fish and Game — \$1097.50
4. Births — 30
Marriages — 41 (Listed separately on following pages)
Deaths — 20

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1972

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
January 9	Valerie Jean Grant	Frederick Gerald Grant
18	William Walter Slavin	Linda Ann Farnsworth Grant
18	Scott Aaron Wright	William Walter Slavin
26	Debra Ruth Weatherbee	Joyce Arlene Sanderson Slavin
31	Karen Lynn Dowden	Arthur Roland Wright
		Maryann Fantini Wright
		David Thomas Weatherbee
		Janice Synonds Tuttle Weatherbee
		William Appleton Lawrence Dowden
		Carol Elsie Rondeau Dowden
February 7	Michael Roy Goodwin	Roy Michael Goodwin
14	Cora Lee Ferrucci	Dorothy Arlene Larson Goodwin
		James Anthony Ferrucci
		Johanna Maria Vandervalk Ferrucci
March 2	Joseph Patrick Tysen	Martin Tysen
14	Melinda Jean Munyon	Mary Margaret Trabucco Tysen
14	Melanie Elaine Munyon	Emery Rudolph Munyon
		Marsha Elaine Dudley Munyon
		Emery Rudolph Munyon
		Marsha Elaine Dudley Munyon

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
March 23	Robert Scott Taylor	Norman Waite Taylor
23	Michael Eugene Wells	Laura Ann Vincent Taylor
April 1	Jamie Lee Ramsey	Michael Eugene Wells
9	Tara Lynn Wheeler	Karen Jean Glidden Wells
12	Laurita Iris Phipps	William Harry Ramsey
16	Mark Steven Smith	Patrice Elizabeth Fantini Ramsey
19	Donna Marie Pironti	Joe Carl Wheeler
May 1	Laurie Ann Mastromatteo	Donna Star DeLorge Wheeler
4	Naomi Rachel Hadzipanajotis	Russell Elliot Phipps
June 5	Nannette Darling Bradley	Patricia Iris Graves Phipps
15	Sherri Lee Campbell	Leonard David Smith
		MaryAnne Mielinski Smith
		Frederick James Pironti
		Priscilla Arlene Dunlap Pironti
		Charles Paul Mastromatteo, Jr.
		Marilyn Tonya Feeley Mastromatteo
		Paul Joseph Hadzipanajotis
		Paula Francis Corley Hadzipanajotis
		Joseph Francis Bradley
		Nancy Lovett Gould Bradley
		James Henry Campbell
		Priscilla May Boulanger Campbell

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 19	Shirley Ann Tripp	Michael David Tripp Helga Wilhelmine Meyer Tripp
August 6	Daniel Malcolm Myers Denenberg	David Denenberg, Jr. Robinne Claire MacGregor Denenberg
20	Michelle Tarte	Robert Thomas Tarte Martha Jean Winter Tarte
September 13	Jessica Anne Claflin	John Arthur Claflin, Jr. Judith Marie Kraft Claflin
28	John Mathew Tetreault	Victor Louis Tetreault Theresa Mary Nolet
October 2	Melissa Ann Griner	Drew Allen Griner Susan June Phelan Griner
7	Shaynn Galvin Mahan	Robert Joseph Mahan Diane Veronica Galvin Mahan
13	Jacqueline Nichole Nuttall	Randi William Nuttall Jane Agnes Cochrane Nuttall
December 5	Kandi Jean Christopherson	Dalmont Earl Christopherson Cheryl Ann McGann Christopherson

DEATHS REGISTERED in 1972

Date of Death	Name	AGE		
		Y.	M.	D.
January 12	Rae Jane (MacIennon) Harvey	77		
January 15	George C. Larson	76	6	27
January 31	Daisy Rockwood Nichols	89	3	17
February 14	M. Liberta (Momaco) Pettinelli	86	7	11
March 3	Ellen Hersey	85	5	2
March 10	Ernest E. Hingey	41	6	5
March 16	Frank Roy	65	9	20
March 21	Salvatore Paul Tinio	52	10	5
April 5	Liberatore A. Ferrelli	47	11	15
April 24	William Grant	82	2	26
May 20	Herbert S. Wood	81	7	21
July 19	Della Mae (Osgood) Docherty	57	8	19
August 8	Phyllis M. Ferrucci	59	6	26
August 27	Lee P. McFarland	82	0	8
September 2	Florentia H. Sennott	83	8	5
September 24	Albert J. Valeika	52	2	22
November 16	Agnes (Leach) Thayer	84	9	1
December 7	Hazel K. (Fennell) Wilson	45	11	22
December 14	Edna Francis (Edwards) Young	71	4	23
December 12	Blanche J. Beverage	85	6	8

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1972

Date	Place	Names	Residence
January 4	Mendon	Calvin Lloyd Blaisdell	Hopedale
January 8	Mendon	Linda Helen Luoma	Westminster
January 15	Upton	James Michael Kempton	Mendon
February 5	Blackstone	Donna Ruth Densmore	Milford
February 13	Blackstone	Thomas Robert Ragaini	Upton
February 18	Blackstone	Karleen Louise Barrows	Mendon
March 3	Bellingham	Charles George Rebecchi, Jr.	Medway
March 5	Bellingham	Janice MaryAnn Durocher	Mendon
March 18	Blackstone	Robert D. Sylvester	Uxbridge
March 24	Hopedale	Norma J. Coutu	Mendon
April 2	Medfield	Norman George Ricard	Mendon
		Janice Ann Hanger	Milford
		Alan Perry	Milford
		Anne L. Carrabba	Mendon
		Dale D. Phillips	Mendon
		Bonnie J. Eaton	Bellingham
		Edward W. Oakley, Jr.	Blackstone
		Kathryn C. Owens	Mendon
		John Philip Ambrosino	Mendon
		Denise Joyce Moroney	Hopedale
		Warren Robinson	Mendon
		Penelope Preston Saleda	Medfield

Date	Place	Names	Residence
April 29	Hopedale	Ercole L. Sabatinelli, Jr.	Mendon
May 13	Mendon	Patricia Ann Forbes	Hopedale
		John A. Grelotti	Pawcatuck, Conn.
May 20	Uxbridge	Ann Olive Demarini	Mendon
		Samuel Joseph Bonasoro	Milford
May 21	Mendon	Cheryl Lee Wood	Mendon
		Dennis J. Benoit	Upton
May 27	Bellingham	Vicki D. Bouchard	Mendon
		Leo Van Koert, Jr.	Mansfield
June 11	Mendon	Anne P. Feccia	Mendon
		Leonard G. Cornell	Mendon
June 11	Franklin	Lucille L. Lambert	Mendon
		Drew A. Griner	Mendon
June 24	Whitinsville	Susan J. Phelan	Bellingham
		Gerald L. Wiersma	Mendon
June 29	Franklin	Marie Brosnahan	Whitinsville
		Bruce B. Shapley	Mendon
July 1	Milford	Gloria Lee	Mendon
		Fortunato Maressa	Milford
July 1	Weston	Sally Ann Byrne	Mendon
		Clark Shepard Binkley	Decatur, Ga.
July 8	Upton	Nadine Marie Bonda	Mendon
		Paul A. Tetreault	Mendon
		Nancy E. Whitney	Upton

Date	Place	Names	Residence
August 13	Mendon	Stanley Christian Hansen	Salt Lake City, Utah
August 19	Hopedale	Elaine Alice Tuttle	Mendon
August 21	Blackstone	Joseph K. Gallant	Weymouth
August 25	Upton	Hilda Vander Linde	Mendon
September 2	Millville	Donald Petrilli	Mendon
September 2	Milton	Cora Ann Perrier	Mendon
September 23	Upton	Robert F. Morgan	Mendon
October 20	Hopedale	Linda P. Caton	Upton
October 21	Northbridge	Henry A. Webster, Jr.	Milford
October 21	Mendon	Susan L. Taft	Mendon
October 21	Upton	David G. Sears	Mendon
October 21	Hopedale	Jane H. Murdock	Newton
October 21	Northbridge	Louis Anthony Creasia	Mendon
October 21	Mendon	Karen Elaine Straight	Upton
October 21	Northbridge	David Marshall Lowther	Woonsocket, R.I.
October 21	Mendon	Beverly I. Barnes	Mendon
October 21	Upton	John Mespelli	Mendon
October 21	Mendon	Barbara Zayonc	Northbridge
October 21	Upton	George Hagap Kevorkian	Milford
October 21	Mendon	Barbara Esther Fantini	Mendon
October 21	Mendon	Philip A. LaBastie	Mendon
October 21	Mendon	Madeline R. Couture	Upton
October 21	Mendon	Walter John Small	Milford
October 21	Mendon	Donna Marie (Downey) Vorce	Milford

Date	Place	Names	Residence
November 18	Uxbridge	Richard Joseph Nisil	Uxbridge
November 25	Uxbridge	Marie Elsie Karpowich	Mendon
		William N. Drake	Mendon
November 25	Hopedale	Shirley A. Rosborough	Uxbridge
		Norman D. Kishfy	Pawtucket, R.I.
		Carolyn J. Sears	Mendon
November 25	Dudley	Richard M. Durocher	Mendon
		Ann D. Rivera Ferschke	Dudley
December 9	Blackstone	Stephen Grant	Mendon
		Karen Frost	Upton
December 23	Millford	Howard T. Hathcoat	Little Rock, Ark.
		Barbara L. Bennett	Mendon

1972
TOWN WARRANT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 27th day of March A.D. 1972 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Monday the 3rd day of April A.D. 1972 at 7:30 o'clock at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

Article 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for one year
One Town Moderator for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Treasurer for one year
One Constable for three years
One Highway Surveyor for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years
One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District
Committee for three years
One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District
Committee for one year
One Member of the Planning Board for five years
all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following questions will also appear on the ballot:

Question: "Shall the town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws, Chapter 31; namely, that the police department and the office of the chief of police be placed within the classified civil service?"

Yes

No

Question: "Shall Licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game called Beano?"

Yes

No

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9a, to pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

Yes

No

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9d, to pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and health insurance?"

Yes

No

Question: "Shall the Town accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 11a, to purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees with no premium contribution by the Town?"

Yes

No

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to

time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To fix the Salaries and compensations of the Elected Officers of the Town.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Available Funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for Type 1 or Hot Top for various streets in the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation and replacing of street lights.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 83B of the Acts of 1970, "An act establishing a career incentive pay program of regular full-time police officers and providing for partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth for certain Cities and Towns."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$95.78 received from the County grant, Chapter 132, for the purpose of establishing a tree replacement account.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,780.00 for drainage on Providence Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the extension of the Fire Alarm System on Route 16.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 to refurbish the floor of Taft Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the installation of an official School Zone at the Henry P. Clough School.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the replacement and erection of street signs.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the term of office for the Town Clerk three years starting in 1973.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$25,000.00 from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 28th day of February A.D. 1972.

John S. Hogarth
Ernest S. Thomas
George W. Phipps
SELECTMEN OF MENDON

A true copy, Attest:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, March 8, 1972

I have served the within Warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Kelsie E. Townsend
CONSTABLE OF MENDON

March 27, 1972

Pursuant to Article 1 of the foregoing Warrant, One Thousand Sixty-Four qualified voters cast their ballot at the All Purpose Room in the Henry P. Clough School the twenty-seventh day of March 1972. The meeting to act on Article 1 was called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor. It was voted to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The Ballot Box was opened for inspection by Police Officer Edgar Cram who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M. The following poll workers were duly sworn to duty as tellers and clerks by James W. Waite, Town Clerk.

Blanche Lamothe
Shirley Barnes
Edna Young
Jennie Hazard

David Lowell
Helen Gibson
Eileen Johnson

Anna Mae Wood was duly sworn to serve as Warden for the Election. The Election was under the supervision of the Town Clerk, James W. Waite. Joseph Testa was Police Officer from 5 P.M. to closing.

The following were duly sworn to serve as counters at 8:00 P.M.

Helen A. Jordon
Stella Savicki
William Rondeau
Thomas Hackenson
Charles H. Wood
Helen Taylor
Judith Ober

James Ferrucci
William Scott
Barbara Phillips
David Denenberg
Edgar Cram
Eldon Swanson
J. Peter Martin, Jr.

William Hazard served as maintenance man.

The results of the Election were announced at 1:45 A.M. March 28, 1972. 1064 Ballots were cast. Ballots received 1600, Absentee Ballots received 25, Official ballots cast included 15 Absentee ballots. 19 Absentee Ballots were sent to registered voters but only 15 were valid. 3 not returned, 1 rejected. Unused Ballots 551. Unused Absentee Ballots 6.

List of ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	94
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	140
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	197
12 P.M.	to	1 P.M.	252
1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	304
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	352
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	440
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	553
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	700
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	904
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	1064

Town Clerk for one year

James W. Waite	876	Blanks	188
Louise E. Giatas	2		48

Town Moderator for one year

Joseph Taylor	887		177
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Selectman for three years

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	449		615
Patrick E. Dunlavey	249		815
Leonard E. Mellen	367		697

Assessor for three years

Walter J. Channing	864		200
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Constable for three years

Kenneth R. Cram	835		229
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Treasurer for one year

Thomas P. Guerra	865		199
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Highway Surveyor for one year

Harold Metcalf	843		220
Aldore Tetreault (write-in)	1		49

Tree Warden for one year

Howard F. Phipps	881		183
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Board of Health		
Lucille S. Farese	852	212
Kenneth Taylor(write-in)	1	49
Trustee Taft Public Library for two years		
Priscilla W. Denton	867	197
Park Commissioner for three years		
Peter I. Denton	858	206
Water Commissioner for three years		
James S. Ferrucci	867	197
School District Committee for one year		
Dana C. Armour	817	247
Clyde J. Getman(write-in)	1	49
School District Committee for three years		
Thomas P. DePalo	417	647
Elizabeth M. Noonan	604	460
Clyde J. Getman(write-in)	1	49
Planning Board for five years		
Herbert B. Leland, Jr.	430	634
Albert J. Shaheen	460	604
Question vote yes or no "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation holding or conducting a game called Beano."		
YES	766	298
NO	251	813
Question vote yes or no "Shall the Town vote to accept the pertinent provision of General Laws, Chapter 31; namely, that the police department and the office of the chief of police be placed within the classified civil service?"		
YES	383	681
NO	624	440

Question vote yes or no

“Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9a, to pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?”

YES	510	554
NO	433	631

Question vote yes or no

‘Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 9d, to pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance.”

YES	494	570
NO	444	620

Question vote yes or no

“Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32B, Section 11a, to purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees with no premium contribution by the Town?”

YES	534	530
NO	389	675

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. April 3, 1972 at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

April 3, 1972

Adjourned meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc High School by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor. Again it was announced that the reading of the Warrant would be waived. The return of the Warrant was reported to be properly served. The Police Officer on duty was Kenneth Cram. J. Peter Martini, Jr. and

William Scott, Jr. served as Tellers. Three visitors, Henry J. Pyne of the Worcester Telegraph and Gazette, Gordon B. Allan, Supt. of Schools, and Atty. Louis Noferi, Town Counsel. The attendance for this meeting was one hundred and thirty-eight (138) registered voters.

All motions under this Warrant are presented as written motions.

Article 2. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of Revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1972 and January 1, 1973, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 3. Voted that the annual Salaries of the Elected Officers of the Town to be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	450.00
2 Board Members	350.00 each
Treasurer	1,500.00
Tax Collector	1,350.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Assessors	400.00 each
Constable	20.00 each
Board of Health	75.00 each
Tree Warden	3.00 per hr.
Park Commissioners	2.58 per hr.

All salaries and wages be effective as of April 1, 1972.

Voted Unanimous voice vote.

Article 4. All items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for favorably with the exception of Items 18, 30, 31, 32, 45, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 71, and that the same be expended only for such purpose under the direction of the respective officers, boards and committees of the Town. After discussion of the various items by members present the following vote was taken.

Item 18. Voted that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for Town Clerk fee compensation. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 30. Voted that the sum of \$34,740.00 be appropriated for Police Department Salaries and Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 31. Voted that the sum of \$8,210.00 be appropriated for Police Department Expenses. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 32. Voted that the sum of \$3,600.00 be appropriated for a Police Department Additional Cruiser to be purchased under the authority and supervision of the Selectmen and Chief of Police. Affirmative voice vote.

Item 45. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for Wiring Inspector salary. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 57. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for Sanitary landfill – Rent of Town Dump. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 58. Voted that the sum of \$3,380.00 be appropriated for Sanitary Landfill – Salaries & Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 59. Voted that the sum of \$6,240.00 be appropriated for Sanitary Landfill – Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Items 62 & 63. Voted that the sum of \$3,700.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways and that the sum of \$10,175.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Items 64 & 65. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Highways Maintenance and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Items 66 & 67 that the sum of \$4,200.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that the sum of \$12,400.00 be borrowed under the Provisions of Chapter 44, Section 68, to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State and County to be applied to the discharge of said loan. This item was questioned as it stood and the Finance Committee took and reconsidered the item. It was then presented to the voters corrected to be acted upon.

Items 66 & 67. Voted that the sum of \$4,150.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that the sum of \$12,450.00 be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 68 to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the State and County to be applied to the discharge of said loan. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 71. Voted that the sum of \$8,000.00 be appropriated for Highway Department Equipment Purchase. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for Type 1 or Hot Top for various streets in the Town—Maple Street, Main Street to George Street, Elm Street. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for replacing and installing street lights to be located at Town Hall, Route 140 at Hartford Avenue E., Washington and Northbridge Street, Cemetery and Hartford Avenue E. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 7. The Finance Committee disapproved this article. Kelsie Townsend presented it as a motion. "I make a motion that the Town accept Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970 providing for incentive pay for full time Police Officers and partially reimbursed by the State. Hand Vote taken. 69 in favor, 39 opposed.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of \$95.78 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated for the purpose of establishing a tree replacement account. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 9. Move presented by Ernest S. Thomas to pass over this article. Unanimously voted.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to extend the fire alarm system on Route 16. Voted unanimously voice vote.

Article 11. That the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated to refurbish the Library floor. Voted to defeat the motion by voice vote. Article resubmitted by John S. Hogarth and new motion made. "I move the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to install wall to wall carpeting. Voted in affirmative by voice vote.

Article 12. Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the installation of an Official School Zone at the Henry P. Clough School and apply for appropriate reimbursement as per the provisions of Mass General Laws Chapter 90 Section 33 B. Voted Unanimously.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the replacement and erection of street signs. Voted Unanimously.

Article 14. I make a motion that the term of office for the Town Clerk be three years starting in 1973. James W. Waite. Voted affirmative by voice vote.

Article 15. Voted that the sum of \$25,000.00 be taken from Available Funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year. Voted Unanimously.

Voted that the Warrant be Dissolved at 9:45 P.M.

James W. Waite
TOWN CLERK

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Mendon

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room Tuesday the Twenty-Fifth Day of April, 1972 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

20-Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12-Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10-Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10-Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention of the Republican Party.

7-District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 3rd Congressional District.

4-Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 3rd Congressional District.

2-District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 3rd Congressional District.

2-Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 3rd Congressional District.

District Members of the State Committee (one Man & one Woman) for each Political Party for the 4th Senatorial District.

10-Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35-Members of the Republican Town Committee.

The Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of April, A.D., 1972.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest: Paul R. Tyler Constable of Mendon April 18, 1972.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Presidential Primary was held this 25th day of April 1972 at the Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room. The reading of the warrant was waived, Edgar Cram was the Police Officer from 9 A.M. Robert Cline was the Police Officer from 5 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. The Ballot box was opened for inspection and the polls declared opened at 9 A.M.

The following Election Workers were present:

Eileen Johnson Warden	D
Shirley Barnes	R
Jennie Hazard	D
Eileen Dunlavey	D
Helen A. Jordon	R
Betty Mellen	R
Helen A. Gibson	D

Assistant Town Clerk working in the absence of the Town Clerk

Hourly voting proceeded as follows:

9 A.M. to 10 A.M.	16 voters
10 A.M. to 11 A.M.	14 voters
11 A.M. to 12 P.M.	12 voters
12 P.M. to 1 P.M.	8 voters
1 P.M. to 2 P.M.	11 voters
2 P.M. to 3 P.M.	9 voters
3 P.M. to 4 P.M.	16 voters
4 P.M. to 5 P.M.	13 voters
5 P.M. to 6 P.M.	21 voters
6 P.M. to 7 P.M.	38 voters

Total 158 Ballots cast. One ballot was spoiled 159 ballots used.
The following people served as counters.

Thomas Hackenson	
Peter Martini	
Shirley Barnes	R
Helen Taylor	R
Jennie Hazard	D
Eileen Dunlavey	D
Helen A. Gibson	D
James W. Waite	R
Eileen Johnson	D Warden

Democratic votes 96 — Republican votes 62 at 10:30 P.M. the results were announced.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Shirley Chisholm	3	
Edward T. Coll	0	
Vance Hartke	0	
Hubert H. Humphrey	5	
Henry M. Jackson	2	
John V. Lindsay	0	No Blanks
Eugene McCarthy	1	
George McGovern	50	
Wilbur D. Mills	2	
Edmund S. Muskie	23	
George C. Wallace	10	
Sam Yorty	0	

Delegates at Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention.

Delegates Group 1	
Robert F. Drinan	45

Mary I. Bunting	42	
Jack H. Backman	43	
Ellen M. Jackson	43	
J. Kenneth Balbraith	45	
Roberta F. Benjamin	43	
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	49	
Ruth M. Batson	42	
Alvin Levin	42	
Mary E. Williamson	43	
Charles F. McDevitt	44	
Mary A. Markel	43	
Jesse Parks	42	
Doris M. Kanin	42	
Salvador E. Lurie	41	
Margaret V. Egan	42	
F. Christopher Arterton	41	
Patricia A. Simon	42	
Elizabeth A. Chase	43	
Antonia H. Chayes	41	Blanks 1062

Delegates Group 2

Kevin H. White	19	
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	17	
Robert H. Quinn	19	
Doris Kearns	16	
Lena Saunders	16	
Robert Q. Crane	18	
David M. Bartley	16	
Kevin B. Harrington	16	
Mary L. Fonseca	16	
Geraldine Pleshaw	16	
Salvatore Camelio	16	
Ronald Glover	16	
Samuel H. Beer	16	
Betty Taymor	15	
Ann L. Dunphy	17	
Melvin B. Miller	16	
K. Dun Gifford	16	
Nicholas Mavroules	16	
Irene Lambert	16	
Anna P. Buckley	17	Blanks 1590

Alternate Delegates Group 1

Alexander Rodriguez	36	
Kenneth J. Moynihan	39	
Karl H. Haag	38	
Constance Kantar	37	
Carl K. King	38	
Anne P. Priest	39	
Stephen J. Morgan	40	
Monteal M. Yerby	40	
Francis E. Moore	38	
Sandra L. Ahlburn	38	
Kathleen K. Houton	37	
Michael J. Brower	39	Blanks 693

Alternate Delegates Group 2

John F. X. Davoren	23	
Archibald Cox	16	
Elizabeth Parnes	18	
Frank J. Manning	18	
Alfred Olerie	17	
Barbara J. Garvey	17	
Jack E. Robinson	18	
James E. Smith	17	
Susan Haar	17	
Peter Edelman	18	
James F. Mulloney	17	
Margaret M. Breen	17	Blanks 939

Delegates Not Grouped

George G. Burke	8	
Endicott Peabody	9	Blanks 175

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates To National Convention — 3rd District.

District Delegates Group 1

Joan R. Benjamin	34	
Francis P. Cassidy	37	
Alan F. Gummerson	33	
Dorothy A. Keville	35	
Harriet P. Miller	34	
Josephine P. Plas	34	
Kevin Patrick Sullivan	35	Blanks 430

District Delegates Group 2

John J. Conte	22	
Joseph C. Casdin	18	
Paul V. Mullaney	18	
Louis P. Bertonazzi	14	
Eva B. Hester	18	
Lena D. Barry	18	
Patricia A. Chandley	18	Blanks 546

District Delegates Group 3

Stephanie A. Riopel	2	
Shirley A. St. Germain	2	
Johanna E. Freeman	3	
Domingo Medina	4	
Elizabeth L. Price	2	
Richard P. Callaghan	2	
Robert E. Bailey	2	Blanks 655

District Delegates Group 4

Francis P. Bianchi	3	
Francis X. Birch	1	
Roland F. Simoneau	1	
Gertrude S. Marcus	1	
Sheila Flynn	0	
Rose Mary Alden	1	
Jonathan C. Dopkeen	0	Blanks 665

Alternate District Delegates Group 1

Elizabeth W. Ayres	31	
Robert W. Baker	32	
Robert K. Cabana	30	
Jean Nicloazzo	30	Blanks 261

Alternate District Delegates Group 2

Gerard D'Amico	16	
George Valery, Jr.	18	
Dorothy E. Bonci	16	
Marguerite M. Looney	16	Blanks 318

Alternate District Delegates Group 3

Claire M. Pratte	1	
Stella L. LeBreton	1	
Santos H. Rivera	1	
John J. Rondinone	1	Blanks 380

Alternate District Delegates Group 4

John J. Shea	3	
Maurice F. Doyle	1	
Martha S. Marsters	0	
Patricia D. Beyea	0	Blanks 380

State Committee 4th Worcester District

John J. Casey	67
John P. Glowik	8
Blanks	21

State Committee 4th Worcester District

Mary Depasquale Murray	70
Doris M. Racicot	9
Blanks	17

Democratic Town Committee

Conrad J. O'Donnell	63
J. Gerard Sweeney	66
Stella F. Savicki	63
George A. Daige	67
Blanche C. Lamothe	72
Kenneth D. Morgan	70
John J. Moriarty	71
Blanks	360

Republican Ballot

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John M. Ashbrook	2
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.	5
Richard M. Nixon	53
Blanks	2

Delegates At Large and Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention.

Group

Delegates

Francis W. Sargent	52
Elizabeth E. Amesbury	45
Lloyd B. Waring	45
Margaret M. Donogue	47
Ann C. Gannett	48
Robert C. Hahn	43
Elliot L. Richardson	49
Leverett Saltonstall	52
John A. Volpe	52
Jaye A. Whittier	44
Blanks	143

Alternate Delegates

William F. Arrigal	41
Muriel Erna Ballantine	41
Ann R. Blackham	41
Ronald Burton	45
Hastings Keith	43
Paula E. Logan	40
Josephine C. Marcotte	42
F. Bradford Morse	43
Martha Reardon	40
Emily R. Terlizzi	40
Blanks	204

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention — 3rd District

Delegates Group 1

Quintin J. Cristy	28
Eudozia Carchio	43
Blanks	53

Alternate Delegates

Howard A. Miller, Jr.	37
Joyce B. O'Connor	34
Blanks	53

Delegates Group 2

Aubrey S. Batstone	6	
Edgar C. Gadbois	8	Blanks 110

Alternate Delegates

Anthony P. Grosso	7	
Barbara J. Sinnott	4	Blanks 113

State Committee 4th Worcester District

Alex M. Pappas	47	
Blanks	15	

State Committee 4th Worcester District

Joyce B. Perkins	46	
Blanks	16	

Republican Town Committee

Elmer C. Nelson	53	
Mildred I. Nelson	52	
Walter J. Butler	54	
Leonard E. Mellen	53	
Harold F. Lowell	53	
David B. Lowell	53	
Beatrice C. Wood	52	
Edward A. Hummel	51	
Mildred T. Hummel	49	
Teresa M. Tycks	50	
Edna F. Young	50	
Judith E. Ober	49	
Marian L. Vear	49	
James S. Ferrucci	51	
Melba J. Armour	49	
Janet Grant	50	
William C. Scott	48	
Philip W. Harding	51	
Howard F. Phipps	52	
Walter F. Thomas	48	
Donato F. Leone	51	
James W. Waite	52	
Normand C. Cousineau	51	Blanks 999

Town Clerk
JAMES W. WAITE

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Mendon

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of September 1972 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	
Representative in Congress	3rd Cong. District
Councillor	7th Councillor District
Senator	4th Worcester District
2 Representative in General Court	8th Worcester District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	Worcester County
County Commissioners	Worcester County
County Treasurer	Worcester County
Register of Deeds	Worcester District

The Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and made return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of September, A.D. 1972.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GOERGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
Selectmen of Mendon

A True Copy: Attest

Constable Kenneth R. Cram September 11, 1972

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown to the audience before the voting began. Joseph Testa & Robert Klein were the officers on duty for the primaries.

The following Election Officers appeared and were duly qualified.

Anna Mae Wood	Stella Savicki
Shirley Barnes	Elieen Dunlavey
Blanch Lamothe	Bill Scott
Marjorie Shattuck	David Lowell
Elizabeth Mellen	Helen Taylor
Jennie Hazard	Helen Gibson
Eileen Johnson	James W. Waite

Total Votes Cast 162 — Democratic 122 — Republican 40.

The Polls were closed at 7 P.M. by the Warden Ann Mae Wood. The results was announced at 8:10 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in Congress	John J. Droney	38
	Blanks	84
	John P. Lynch	21
	Blanks	101
	Gerald F. O'Leary	23
	Blanks	99
Congressman	Harold D. Donohue	73
	Blanks	49
Councillor	William J. McManus	66
	Blanks	56
Senator 4th Worcester District		
	James A. Kelley Jr.	75
	Blanks	47

Representative in General Court		
8th Worcester Dist. (2)	Thomas E. Crieghton	28
	Blanks	94
	F. Leo Kenney	29
	Blanks	93
	Richard T. Moore	110
	Blanks	12
Register of Probate & Insolvency		
	F. Joseph Donohue	44
	Blanks	78
	James R. Astrella	12
	Blanks	110
	Philip J. Philbin	31
	Blanks	91
County Commissioners (2)		
	Walter F. Kelly	57
	Blanks	65
	Paul X. Tivnan	39
	Blanks	83
	John D. Simone	31
	Blanks	91
County Treasurer		
	Edward P. Bird	38
	Blanks	84
	Andrew A. Athy	17
	Blanks	105
	Robert X. Tivnan	27
	Blanks	95
Register of Deeds		
	William H. Cassidy	27
	Blanks	95
	Richard T. Courtney, Jr.	13
	Blanks	109
	Henry C. Donnelly	14
	Blanks	108
	John M. Shea	10
	Blanks	112
	Anthony J. Vigliotti	24
	Blanks	98

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress	Edward W. Brooke	31
	Blanks	9
Congressman 3rd District	R. T. Moore	1
	Blanks	39
Councillor	Quintin J. Cristy	29
	Blanks	11
Representative in General Court		
	John R. Driscoll	33
	Blanks	7

JAMES W. WAITE

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium in said Mendon on Wednesday the Eleventh day of October A.D. 1972 punctually at 7:30 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Highway Department New Equipment Purchase Account for the purchase of a new truck cab and chassis.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Veterans' Benefits Account and the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Highway Department General Repairs Account for the reconstruction of sidewalk on Maple St.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Heat and Lights Town Buildings Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Answering Service Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from the Town Beach Salaries and Wages Account to pay unpaid bills of 1971.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this Second day of October
A.D. 1972.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
Selectmen of Mendon

A True copy, Attest:
Kenneth R. Cram Constable of Mendon

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Taylor. Tellers William Scott and Peter Martini – Clerk James W. Waite – No Police officer present. Return of Service posted by Kenneth Cram. 24 registered voters present.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Highway Department New Equipment Purchase Account for the purchase of a truck cab and chassis. This purchase to be made under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets. Voice vote in affirmative.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Aid to Veterans' Account and the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Interest of Temporary Loans Account to the Highway Department General Repairs Expense Account for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on Maple Street. Voted unanimously.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Heat & Lights Town Building Account. Voted unanimously.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve to the Answering Service Account. Voted unanimously.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$75.00 be transferred from the Town Beach-Salaries and Wages Account (To the Town-Clerk's Expense Account) to pay unpaid bills of 1971. Unanimously by Hand Vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

JAMES W. WAITE
Town Clerk

P.S. Permission to attend this meeting was granted to

Henry J. Pyne-Worcester Telegram
Atty. Louis Nofery-Town Counsel
Gordon B. Allan-Supt. of Schools

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room in said Mendon on Tuesday the seventh day of November A.D. 1972 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articlesk, Viz:

STATE ELECTION

President and Vice President; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1, 2, or 3); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner (2) (except in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties); County Treasurer.

VACANCIES

In Worcester District _____ Register of Deeds

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an _____ to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 221 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

Yes _____

No _____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 143 votes in the affirmative and 113 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 11 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 264 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, university or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION NO. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 5, 1969 received 239 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 266 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive noise, and the natural, senic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purpose of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 2, 1969, received 204 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 245 votes in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax laws by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatelements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law.

QUESTION NO. 7

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 18, 1969, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1971, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 31 in the negative?

Yes_____

No_____

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy-years of age.

Yes_____

No_____

QUESTION NO. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?"

Yes_____

No_____

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?"

Yes_____

No_____

QUESTION NO. 10

“Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a constitutional amendment reducing the size of the Massachusetts HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES from 240 members to 160 members?”

Yes _____

No _____

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy there-of shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 30th day of October A.D. 1972.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
Selectmen of Mendon

A True Copy,
Attest:

Kenneth R. Cram, Constable of Mendon

Mendon Mass.
November 7, 1972

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. after exposing the empty ballot box for inspection, and the assignment of the Election Officers to their respective post. Ann Mae Wood served as Warden, Michael Magliocca was the Officer on duty from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Paul Tyler served as Police Officer from 5:00 P.M. to 3:30 A.M. the next day. Ballot clerks and tellers are listed

as follows:

9:00 A.M. to 3:30 A.M. November 8, 1972

Anna Mae Wood	Jennie Hazard
Eileen Johnson	James W. Waite
Shirley Barnes	Helen A. Gibson
David Lowell	Blanch Lamothe - 12:30 A.M.

4:00 P.M. to 3:30 A.M. November 8, 1972

Stella Savicki	Helen Taylor
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8:00 P.M. to 3:30 A.M. November 8, 1972

Eileen Dunlavy	Evelyn Lamothe
Barbara Phillips	Helen Arey Jordan
Dana Armour	Charles Wood
James Ferrucci	Thomas Hackenson
Dorothy Morgan	Anita Pezzella
Elizabeth Mellen	William Hazard-Custodian
Roseann Shuber	William Scott

1240 Total Vote Cast

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. Counting of the ballots began immediately. The results of the counting were announced by the Warden at 3:15 A.M. November 8, 1972.

Electors of President and Vice President

Jenness & Pulley	8
McGovern & Shrivvers	406
Nixon & Agnew	804
Schmitz	5
Blanks	17

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke	899
John J. Droney	306
Donald Gurewitz	5
Blanks	30

Congressman

Harold D. Donohue	835
Blanks	405

Councillor	
William J. McManus	489
Quintin J. Cristy	645
Blanks	116
Senator—Fourty Worcester District	
James A. Kelley, Jr.	818
Blanks	422
Representative in General Court-Eight Worcester District (2)	
Thomas E. Creighton	567
F. Leo Kenney	553
John R. Driscoll	702
Blanks	658
Register of Probate & Insolvency	
F. Joseph Donohue	810
Blanks	430
County Commissioners (2)	
Walter F. Kelly	769
Paul X. Tivnan	581
Blanks	1130
County Treasurer	
Edward P. Bird	772
Blanks	468
Register of Deeds	
Anthony J. Vigliotti	781
Blanks	459
Question 1	
Yes	706
No	321
Blanks	213
Question 2	
Yes	809
No	244
Blanks	187

Question 3	
Yes	754
No	245
Blanks	241
Question 4	
Yes	594
No	453
Blanks	193
Question 5	
Yes	770
No	240
Blanks	230
Question 6	
Yes	310
No	800
Blanks	130
Question 7	
Yes	821
No	263
Blanks	156
Question 8	
Yes	485
No	556
Blanks	199
Question 9	
Yes	979
No	133
Blanks	128
Question 10	
Yes	797
No	214
Blanks	229

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Monday the Eighteenth day of December A.D. 1972 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1972 under Article 4, Item 67, pertaining to Chapter 90 Construction, by striking out the portion for borrowing \$12,450.00 and instead transfer that sum from Available Funds in the Treasury.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fourth day of December A.D., 1972.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
Selectmen of Mendon

A True Copy,

Attest: Kenneth R. Cram, Constable of Mendon

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, Mass.

December 7, 1972

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise compiled with all the requirements of law.

KENNETH R. CRAM

Constable of Mendon

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, forty qualified voters of the Town of Mendon met at the Nipmuc Regional High School Main Auditorium. Joseph Taylor Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The return of service of the Warrant was properly posted according to law. Peter Martini was teller. Michael Magliocca was Police Officer at the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1972 under Article 4, Item 67 pertaining to Chapter 90 Construction, by striking out the portion providing for borrowing \$12,450.00 and instead transfer that sum from Available Funds in the Treasury. After a discussion on the pro and cons of this article a hand vote was called for to postpone action indefinitely. 19 Yes 9 No. Voted that action on this article be postponed indefinitely.

Motion made, seconded and vote passed that the meeting be dissolved at 7:54 P.M.

JAMES W. WAITE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – 1972

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

Generally, 1972 showed a decrease in criminal incidents, compared to 1971. No accidental deaths were recorded, and motor vehicle accidents showed a slight decrease.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1972:

Complaints	656
Summons Served	84
Motor Vehicle Accidents	92
Personal Injuries from M/V	63
Cruiser used as Ambulance	34
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	1
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	183
Warnings	105
Complaints	67
Arrests – M/V	11
Aid to Disabled Motorists	68
Aid to Out-Of-Town Police	83
Bank Escorts	109
Stolen Cars recovered	5
Licensed suspended	16
Defective Equipment – Tickets issued	65
Parking Tags issued	62
B&E's investigated	40
Larceny-Theft	54
Malicious Destruction of Property	18
Stolen Cars	6
Family problems	29
Committal to State Hospital	1
Missing Persons	4
Prowler Calls	5
Fire Alarms answered	29
Persons transported to Other Towns	85
Doors & Windows open	38
Burglar Alarms answered	22

House Checks (Vacant)	199
Recreational Vehicle Violations	7
Robbery (unarmed)	1
Accidental Shooting	1
Bomb Explosion — Personal Injury	1
Civil Defense Tests	10
Court Appearances	54
District Court	37
Superior Court	10
Juvenile Court	7
Firearm I.D. Cards issued	36
Pistol Permits issued	73
Arrests	49
Warrants served	8

Sergeant Michael J. Magliocca successfully completed a police management school, held in Boston and instructed by the F.B.I.

Six Mendon Police Officers attended first-aid classes in Uxbridge to attain standard and advanced Red Cross cards.

The police communications system is composed of four “remote” stations, manned by four competent women dispatchers. The system, known as a “blue line” is in operation twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

In service training continues, with many officers attending police classes at the National Safety Council headquarters in Worcester.

Money turned in to the Town of Mendon during 1972;

Insurance report fees:	\$325.00
Pistol permit fees:	332.00
Firearm I.D. fees:	72.00

The Mendon Police Department acknowledges the cooperation extended by the citizens of Mendon during 1972.

Respectfully submitted,
KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1972 the Fire Department answered a total of 90 calls as follows:

Chimney Fires	3
Building Fires	5
Oven Fires	4
Accidents	6
Automobile	7
Lost Persons	2
False Alarms	3
Dump Fires	3
Smoke Investigations	6
Cellars & Wells pumped out	15
Mutual Aid Calls	7
Miscellaneous	17
Grass and Brush Fires	12

The Fire Alarm System has been extended from Washington Street to Lakeview Park along Route 16.

The Nipmuc Regional High School has been connected to the Fire Alarm System.

The Mendon Fire Department wishes to thank the citizens of the Town of Mendon for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD E. LOWELL

Fire Chief & Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1972 Animal Inspection as follows:

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Purebred</u>	
No. of Dairy Cows over 2 yrs.	130	82	
No. of Dairy Heifers 1 to 2 yrs.		23	
No. of Dairy Calves under 1 yr.	1	14	
No. of Dairy Bulls	1	1	
No. of Dairy Herds	5	1	
No. of Beef Cattle	14	93	
No. of Beef Herds	3	2	
No. of Horses			18
No. of Ponies			20
No. of Goats			30
No. of Sheep			30
No. of Swine			566
No. of Swine Herds			5
No. of Dog quarantined			6
No. of Interstate permits			2

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON A. BARROWS
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Number of Inspections	64
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$490.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER J. CHANNING
Inspector of Wiring

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1972 there were 52 Plumbing Permits issued. A total of \$332.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit to you the following report for the year 1972;

Dog Boarded	63
Complaints received and investigated	32
Dogs turned over to Harvard Research	22
Dogs destroyed	41
Dogs killed by autos	14
Dogs reported missing	11
Dog bites reported	7
Dogs returned to owners	9

Dog Licenses are due and payable on or before March 31, 1973. Failure to do so, after notified, the delinquent owner of a dog can be summoned into court and fined the sum of \$15.00, according to law.

All dogs according to law, must be collared and tagged.

Any dog found without a tag can be picked up by the Dog Officer as a stray dog and be taken to the pound.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. FERRUCCI

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board has met the demands of the State Land Fill Operation with success, but only through the great cooperation of all the towns-people.

Several clinics were sponsored and were well attended. The Rabies Clinic for dogs was successful.

Water samples were taken bi-weekly during the summer months at the local swimming areas.

Due to the growth of our town and increasing demands on the Board of Health we foresee in the near future the need of a Health Agent.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. GIBSON, Chairman
LUCILLE FARESE
STUART APPLEBEY

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

At the organizational meeting Selectmen Ernest Thomas was elected Chairman; Pricilla Denton, Treasurer; and Elizabeth Noonan, Secretary.

Four special meetings were held during the year, in addition to the four regular meetings.

The most obvious accomplishment for this year was the installation of the carpet in the library. A new vacuum cleaner was also purchased. Next year the Trustees would like to see the painting of the exterior of the building.

The eighteen month budget has been a further concern for the Trustees. Also a clarification of the boundaries of the library and the maintenance of the property.

We were pleased to have Dr. Charles Hand, the new Superintendent of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, with us at our meetings.

Our appreciation and thanks go to our custodian, Antonio J. Chiccarelli, for his excellent service.

The Trustees also wish to express their gratefulness to our librarian, Mrs. Rhodes, and her assistants, for their very fine work.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST THOMAS, Chairman
DR. CHARLES HAND
PRICILLA W. DENTON
VIOLA M. BARNES
ELIZABETH M. NOONAN,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books and magazines for the year 1972 (140 days) was 3974.

Circulation by classes was as follows: fiction, 1782; magazines 529; juveniles 821; biography 125; history and travel, 208; literature and fine arts, 151; science and useful arts, 212; all others, 129; records, 17.

During 1972 four new books were purchased by the Anna Ellis Fund, 93 by the Fletcher Fund, and 198 by the Town. 440 books were received as gifts our thanks and appreciation go to Adriana Denenberg, Karen Kinsley, Janice Kinsley, Viola Barnes, Central Massachusetts Library System, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kinsley, Wayne Dickinson, Trudy Leclair, Mrs. McCann, Edward Kinsley, Susan Bennett, Louis Gomez, Wilbur Phipps, Mrs. Homer Tougas, Linda Pickard, Caroline Barlow and Mrs. Louis Delorge.

In addition to its regular visits and regular deposits the Bookmobile has made available to us collections on specific subjects for a three month period. The first of these is on Ecology others will follow. Large print editions are in increasing demand. Also, available at the Library, thanks to the Region is a talking book machine. Films borrowed by our patrons from the Worcester Regional Library totaled 27.

Fines from overdue books totaled \$31.86. Overdue books or rather books never returned continue to be a problem and expense.

This fall Pioneer Carpet installed wall to wall carpeting in the Library, it not only solves the problem of maintenance but helps acoustically and brightens the interior.

Our thanks and appreciation go to our assistants Mrs. Ian Denton, and Mrs. Carl Wagner and our volunteer Miss Lee Rogers. A special thanks to our custodian, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli.

We are always pleased to welcome you to the Taft Public Library and assist you in every way possible. With due thanks to the Trustees and the Town Officers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS.) LORNA F. RHODES
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In the year 1972, the Planning Board had 21 regular meetings and 5 special meetings.

Mr. Albert Shaheen was elected to the Board replacing Mr. Elden Barrows.

Twenty-nine new home building permits were issued, almost double the number of fifteen issued in 1971. Fourteen applications for special permit were sent to the Board of Appeals and in all cases, with the exception of one, a favorable decision was granted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLEN J. OBER, JR., Chairman
GORDON GOOD, Vice Chairman
ALBERT SHAHEEN
NORMAN ROGERS
DONALD WHEELER, Secty.

REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

This report marks the completion of our fifth year under management.

A full tenancy was had this year. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early. Average rent for the fiscal year was \$48.95 per month.

The admission income limit for a single person is \$3,000. per year with continued occupancy set at \$3,600. per year. For a couple the admission limit is \$4,000. per year and continued occupancy set at \$4,600. per year. Rents are computed on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In April the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Joseph F. Bradley
Vice Chairman	Edward A. Hummel
Treasurer	David B. Lowell
Ass't Treasurer	Shelley D. Vincent, III
Secretary & Exec. Dir.	Emma M. Barrows
Member	Beatrice C. Wood

Trouble with the water pressure necessitated buying a new compressor for the pump this year. A new stove was bought to have in reserve when one is being repaired.

Water flooding and freezing in the parking lot and along the sidewalk leading to the postoffice is causing a problem, and we hope to have this corrected in the coming year.

The First National Bank of Boston and Associates purchased our 9th series notes and interest rates were noted as 3.06 percentum per annum.

A piano which the tenants have enjoyed, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner to the Community Building.

The Authority wishes to thank the Town Officials, Council on Aging, Girl Scouts, Taft Public Library and any other organization who have contributed towards making this past year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA M. BARROWS
Executive Director

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year ending, June 30, 1972

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$ 88.47
Debt Service Fund	34.00
Investment Cash	16,408.77
Prepaid Insurance	1,102.07
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	<u>33,000.00</u>
	<u>\$440,633.31</u>

LIABILITIES

Federal Withholding Tax	57.10
State Withholding Tax	40.03
Notes Authorized	390,000.00
Matured Interest & Prin.	792.48
Develop. Cost Liquid.	33,000.00
Debt Service Develop.	7,084.00
Operating Reserve Develop.	<u>7,158.32</u>
	<u>\$438,131.93</u>
EARNED SURPLUS	<u>2,501.38</u>
	<u>\$440,633.31</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1972

INCOME

Rent Income	\$17,624.00
Misc. Project In come	<u>748.75</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,372.75

EXPENSES

Admin. Salaries & Services	1,268.00
Other Admin. Expense	694.39
Electricity	6,438.80
Personal Service	1,906.50
Materials & Supplies	347.32
Contractural Services	1,278.00
Insurance Expense	695.87
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,440.00
Provision for Debt Serv. Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Service Requirement	18,400.00
Accounting Salary & Services	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$34,056.88

Commonwealth Contribution	\$18,185.51
Deficit before State-Aid	<u>15,684.13</u>
EARNED SURPLUS	\$ 2,501.38

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

This report marks the end of our first year of establishment.

Officers were elected in April and with a study of local town councils on aging, we launched an activities program.

In June a covered dish supper with speaker was held at the Unitarian Parish Hall. We sponsored three trips in the fall. The September trip was to Sturbridge Village, the October trip to Jaffrey, New Hampshire as a scenic tour and the November trip to Hammond Museum in Gloucester, Mass. A Bingo party was held in December in the activities hall at Sunrise Apartments.

We hope to be able to have funds for a Monthly trip for the Senior Citizens of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT FREY, President
JAMES MULHERN, 1st Vice Pres.
DONALD LOWELL, 2nd Vice Pres.
SHIRLEY SHAW, Secretary
EVELYN CANDELLA, Treasurer
HELEN LOWELL, Member
SHIRLEY BARNES, Member

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A town cleanup was held by the Conservation Commission on May 20, 1972. Sixty-five boys and girls and several adults took part in cleaning up the roadside litter. The Commission is very grateful to those who helped or doanted use of equipment. A particular thanks is extended to the Highway and Police Departments for their cooperation.

The deed for the six and one half acres of land across from the Town Beach between Taft Avenue and Millville Road was transferred to the Town of Mendon in December 1972. Plans have been made to begin work in the Spring of 1973 to develop this land into a recreation area.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman
RICHARD GRADY
JAMES GRANT
ROBERT RHODES

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
Year Ending December 31, 1972

ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley, Chairman	Term expires 1974
Mr. Clarence Phipps, Vice Chairman and Acting Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1973
Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin	Term expires 1974
Mr. Dana Armour	Term expires 1973

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Clerk

PRINCIPAL
Wilho Frigard

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR
Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE
Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D. Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N.
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D. Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Felix Perriello, M.D.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY – 1972

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 473-8200
Office: Nipmuc Regional High School
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Clerk: Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Wilho Frigard, Principal Telephone: 473-0994
Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Assistant Principal Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Secretary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education
Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary
George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 529-7711
Memorial School, Upton Telephone: 529-6931
Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne - Counselor
Gordon C. Merten, Counselor and Health Coordinator
Miss Susan Yoselow, Elementary Counselor
Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

Mrs. Myrna Feldman (speech)
Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)
Miss Deborah Wellman (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

FACULTY – NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Miss Diann Beaton	Business Education
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science – Department Head

Mrs. Elsie Burrill
 Mr. Kevin Cabana
 Mr. William Cilley
 Mr. Michael Clements
 Miss Catherine Cournoyer
 Mr. Arthur Courtemanche
 Mrs. Anne Davenport

Mrs. Frances Eremich
 Mrs. Elaine Ford
 Miss Lucille Gilbert

Miss Gillian Grady
 Mr. John Grady
 Mr. James Grant
 Mr. Stephen Gressak
 Mrs. Geraldine Hankin
 Miss Dorothy Hentz
 Miss Beverly Keeler
 Mrs. Eileen Lucier
 Mr. Michael Makynen
 Mr. Charles Medine
 Mrs. Martha Miles
 Mrs. Jane Milligan
 Mrs. Elaine L. Mills
 Mr. Berryman Minah
 Mr. Bruce Moran
 Mr. Harold Murphy
 Mrs. Arlene Murray
 Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg
 Mr. Carl Olson

Mrs. Patricia Powel
 Mr. Richard Robinson
 Mrs. Grenith Rose
 Mr. Robert Smith, Jr.
 Mrs. Virginia Starkis
 Mr. Paul Usher
 Mrs. Ruth Voss
 Mr. Paul Waaramaa
 Miss Jean Warden

Home Economics
 Math
 Science
 English
 Art
 Social Studies
 Home Economics –
 Department Head
 Music
 Mathematics
 Business Education –
 Department Head
 Resource Teacher
 English
 Social Studies
 Science
 Business Education
 English
 English
 English – Department Head
 Mathematics
 Industrial Arts (Metals)
 Mathematics
 English
 Foreign Languages
 Industrial Arts (Metals)
 Mathematics
 Mathematics/Science
 Foreign Languages
 Foreign Languages
 Social Studies – Department
 Head
 Science
 Industrial Arts (Wood)
 Social Studies
 Social Studies
 English
 Physical Education
 Librarian
 Social Studies
 Physical Education

Mrs. Athene Ware	English
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English

Mrs. Barbara Burke	Library (paraprofessional)
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS :

Mr. James Edwards
 Mrs. Cecelia Grynsel
 Miss Rachel Langlais
 Miss June Lovenbury
 Mr. John McGrail
 Mrs. Judith Robbins
 Mrs. Jane Milligan
 Mr. Berryman Minah

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mr. Kevin Cabana
 Mr. Michael Clements
 Miss Catherine Cournoyer
 Mr. James Grant
 Mrs. Elaine Mills
 Mr. Berryman Minah

FACULTY - UPTON MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (music)
 Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello
 Mrs. Dorothy Carter
 Mrs. Kathryn Craib
 Mrs. Thyra Eastman
 Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)
 Miss Mary Francis
 Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen
 Mr. Richard Grady
 Mrs. Anne Gutterman
 (Head Teacher — Ball)
 Mrs. Ellen Hayes

Mrs. Constance Knauber
 Mrs. Mary Kottis
 Mrs. Doris Loukes
 Mr. Frederick Milligan
 (Head Teacher — Memorial)
 Mr. Robert Nigro
 Miss Elaine Porter

Mrs. Meredith Rice
 Miss Alma Rousseau
 Mrs. Joanna Workman
 Miss Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)
 Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Grace Hutchinson
 Miss Myrna Seyfarth
 Mrs. Rona Siegel

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Miss Myrna Feldman
 Miss Mary Francis
 Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen

FACULTY -- HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mr. Richard Auger (music)
Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)
Mrs. Paula Conrad
Mrs. Frances Eremich (music)
Miss Anita Espanet
Mrs. Diane Evans
Mr. Edward Furphy
Mrs. Ellen Hayes (Art)

Mrs. Pearl Kimball
Mr. Daniel Malloy
Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Dianne Nydam
Mrs. Barbara Randall
Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mrs. Katty Scaccia
Mrs. Mary Vaccaro
Miss Alyce Youngson

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Grace Hutchinson
Mrs. Pearl Kimball (retired 9/30/72)
Mrs. Rona Siegel

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Miss Myrna Feldman

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC:

Coburn, Donald
Farr, Ned
Goodnow, Everett
Niro, Enrico
Robinson, William
Yones, Alec
Yones, Ellen

MEMORIAL:

Burke, Francis
Burke, James
Drapeau, John
Hixon, Barry
Phipps, Wayne
Roche, William

HENRY P. CLOUGH:

Hazard, William
Hickmott, Richard
Menard, George

BALL:

Ragaini, Bruno

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Olive Francis, Supervisor

Mrs. Shirley Phipps
Mrs. Emily Goodnow
Mrs. Muriel Mitchell

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett
Mrs. Dorothy Good
Mrs. Sonja Pearson

Mrs. Gail Hixon
Mrs. Virginia Gorham
Mrs. Barbara Marques

Mrs. Betty Frost
Mrs. Beverly Orff
Mrs. Stella Savicki

Mrs. Ruth Texiera

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1972 – 1973

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Wednesday, September 6, 1972
Term ends, Friday, December 22, 1972

Winter term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2, 1973
Term ends Friday, February 16, 1973

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 26, 1973
Term ends Friday, April 13, 1973

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 23, 1973
Term ends Friday, June 22, 1973

High School Graduation: June 7, 1973
All Schools Close: June 22, 1973

Holidays:

Columbus Day, October 9, 1972
Veterans Day, October 23, 1972
Teachers Convention, November 3, 1972
Thanksgiving, November 23-24, 1972
Christmas, December 25, 1972
New Year's, January 1, 1973
Good Friday, April 20, 1973
Memorial Day, May 28, 1973

Age of Admission to Schools:

To be admitted to Grade 1, a child must be five years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. To be admitted to Kindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before January 1st preceding the opening of school in September. No child will be admitted to Kindergarten for the first time after October 15.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The annual census and distribution of school attending children was taken October 1972. This includes all residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton attending local or other than local schools. This tabulation also includes children attending kindergarten who have not as yet reached five years of age and children attending high school or vocational schools who are beyond the age of sixteen.

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1972:

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Special Class	2	--	2	--	3	3
Grade I	22	18	40	28	33	61
Grade II	15	26	41	44	45	69
Grade III	31	25	56	30	37	67
Grade IV	29	35	64	34	32	66
Grade V	32	20	52	42	39	81
Grade VI	26	25	51	37	43	80
			306			427
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VII	24	29	53	38	27	65
Grade VIII	28	29	57	46	29	75
Grade IX	24	27	51	28	33	61
Grade X	29	29	58	28	38	66
Grade XI	22	22	44	22	34	56
Grade XII	15	18	33	21	25	46
			296			369
				Mendon	Upton	
Total number in Public Schools				602	796	1398
Total number in Other Public Schools and Special Schools				2	2	4
Total number in Vocational Schools				10	14	24
Total number in Private Schools				29	15	44
Total number in private Kindergarten				12	33	45
Grand Total School Attending Children				655	860	1515

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Towns of Mendon and Upton:

The year 1972 could best be reported as one of change, demand, frustration, and promise.

Change came early as three seats became vacant for the March election. Mr. Richard Childs of Mendon, a devoted, concerned and knowledgeable school committee member for the past six years chose not to seek re-election. Also Mrs. Margaret Stanton of Upton and Mrs. Dwight Davenport of Mendon, both appointed to fill unexpired terms, decided not to seek election. To these members we express our sincere gratitude for their service.

With the re-organization of the committee in April, several necessary steps were taken in order to start afresh towards a solution of new and old problems facing the board. The first action of the board was to establish new leadership in the school community. Mr. Gordon B. Allan, Superintendent of Schools since August 1969, was not issued a tenure contract and relinquished his duties in August 1972. The committee received and carefully reviewed sixty-five applications for this position. A number of them were personally interviewed, some more than once, before Dr. Charles R. Hand was appointed to fill the vacancy on September 11, 1972, effective October 16, 1972.

At the request of Richard T. Moore, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Community Problems, Blackstone Valley Economic Study Commission, a meeting was held on April 27 with representatives of the State Division of Water Pollution Control, State Department of Public Health, School Building Assistance and Selectmen. This meeting aired the problems and possible corrections of this district. Among these were an addition to present facilities, new construction on a new site, and expansion of the district complying with the State mandate on a minimum 2,000 pupil enrollment K-12.

Furthering the quest to resolve the feasibility of construction of an addition to the present Junior-Senior High School; this committee solicited the aid of the boards of selectmen to continue and to bring to conclusion the work undertaken in 1967. These boards were asked to

have evaluated this property or one on an adjoining site for this purpose of establishing if proper sewerage and drainage conditions existed. On October 13 tests were carried out in the presence of interested parties and the year has ended without any firm commitment by the Regional Board of Health in Rutland as to their disposition in this regard.

We are still in the process of negotiations with the State Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of acquiring a site for possible new construction. At the same time, talks have been resumed with Hopedale in order to study the possibility of expanding the district to a three member town in order to comply with state mandate.

Finances continue to be a major portion of the business of the committee. Actual budget preparation began in September and lasted to our financial hearing in November. After which review and possible reductions were investigated until the end of the year. The advent this year of the eighteen-month budget caused much confusion both in preparation and in percent increases in some categories, as it becomes necessary to budget funds, particularly salaries for the entire contract year which extends beyond the budget year. In addition to the above time, much time was spent annually in the lengthy contract negotiations and in review of purchasing. Insurance was added this year to the list of items competitively bid resulting in some savings and the future holds promise of more of this type action.

This year after five years of over-lapping conditions on double sessions and no firm action taken to resolve this situation, the State Board of Education refused to continue the double session waiver beyond January 1973. Much credit is due to Dr. Hand for his ingenuity in presenting a workable and concrete plan to return to single sessions early next year, and this committee urges the townspeople to read his report for more detailed information.

At best with such short notice, any plan is not much more than a stop-gap measure and is not offered as a full remedy to the situation. Procrastination over school building and the cost of educating our children must cease. Action must be taken and in order to generate a feeling of community acceptance for any solution, cooperation must exist between our committee, staff, and all other responsible boards within the communities.

As cited above, three major plans are being investigated. An addition to the existing facilities, a new facility on a new site, and expansion of the district. One or more of these will most probably be submitted for your consideration next year.

Each year brings certain personal milestones, two of which occurred this year. With deep regret, the committee accepted the resignations of Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and Mrs. Pearl Kimball, two of our most outstanding and dedicated elementary teachers for a good number of years. We wish them a happy, long, and healthy retirement.

The committee wishes to extend their gratitude to the administrators, staff, members of various sub-committees, and all other town board and departments that have contributed to our efforts during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY L. BRADLEY, Chairman
CLARENCE PHIPPS, Vice Chairman
and Acting Secretary
JOHN ROBERTSON, JR.
MARJORIE McLAUGHLIN
ELIZABETH NOONAN
DANA C. ARMOUR
Mendon-Upton
Regional School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit herewith my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I came to the district in October very favorably impressed with the caliber of your School Committee and administrators. I have not been disappointed. In fact, the spirit and tone of the entire school system is most commendable.

The district is to be congratulated for being one of nine in the entire Commonwealth to have regionalized kindergarten through grade 12. The kindergarten program will start in the Fall of 1973. We eagerly look forward to its implementation. Complete details will be available at a later date.

Your School Committee voted to abolish double sessions several days before the state disapproved our former abbreviated double sessions program. We are able to return to a single session as a result of the cooperation of many. My office will be moved to the Upton Town Hall, using the offices of the selectmen and assessors on a temporary basis. Office space will be available in the new Upton town office building at a later date. The present offices will become classrooms.

Seventh grade pupils will be housed in the Henry P. Clough School and the fourth grade students there will occupy the multi-purpose room. Grades 8 to 12 will be on a single session at Nipmuc. The High School Principal's report points out the shortcomings of this plan, and I concur with his comments. Your attention is directed to his report. The elementary Supervisor views this shift of seventh graders as having educational value in terms of future planning. You are referred to his report for further details.

My efforts during the next few months will be directed toward alleviating our space problems at a minimum cost. I am hopeful that proposals will be made to the district in the Spring and that a satisfactory plan will be voted. The 1400 plus students are the reason for the existence of the Regional School District. We cannot let them down.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee members, administrators, faculty and other staff members, and the town officials and townspeople of both communities for their cooperation and support during my brief period of time here.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. HAND,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

At the time of the writing of this report, plans were being made to eliminate double sessions at the Nipmuc Regional High School.

I would like to emphasize that the changes made to eliminate double sessions must be understood to be but a temporary solution of our lack of space to provide the quality education deserved by the young

people in our school system. In addition to the inclusion of the seventh grade pupils restricting the program at the Clough School, the eighth grade pupils still will not have the program they should have at the high school. Because of the high school programs now in existence in the areas of art, home economics and industrial arts, these areas will not be available to eighth-graders without a serious curtailment of the high school programs. Only a limited program of physical education will be available to the eighth grade. Also, the already cramped library space will be further strained, to the detriment of its vital purpose in the educational program.

In April of 1973 Nipmuc Regional High School will be evaluated by a committee of educators representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. During a three-day visit, the committee will carefully analyze a self-evaluation report which is being prepared by the school staff prior to the committee visitation. On the basis of this thorough analysis, the quality of education provided in our school will be evaluated to determine if we meet the necessary standards for continued membership in the Association. Staff members are to be commended for their cooperative effort in the self-evaluation process, which has taken place since the opening of school last September.

A significant change was made in our curriculum when last September we began a program of elective mini-courses (nine weeks in length) in our senior English classes. Instead of traditional courses, seniors were allowed to elect a minimum of four courses from a list of thirty which were offered. The following courses were then included in the curriculum because of greatest indicated interest:

1. The Bible as Literature
2. Satire: Theory and Practice
3. The Rewriting of Fiction
4. Poetry: A Closer Look
5. Heroes of the American West
6. The Comic Spirit in America
7. The Jazz Age
8. American Plays from 1920 to 1960
9. College Entrance Review in English
10. Greek Realities
11. Advanced Composition
12. Basic English Skills
13. Business English
14. The Mass Media
15. The American Short Story

A Course in Environmental Science was also added to our curriculum this year.

To allow an expansion of the industrial arts program and thus make shop activities available to more pupils, a third teacher has been added to that department.

It is also gratifying to report that a high school student paper entitled the "Free Spirit" has made its appearance in our school, filling a void of many years standing. This endeavor merits the appreciation of all pupils and teachers.

Many thanks are extended to all persons and organizations who in any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILHO FRIGARD
Principal

AWARDS PRESENTED AT
THE 1972 GRADUATION EXERCISES

1. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Certificates to Mary Ann Barrows.
2. The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post of Mendon to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service to Paul Comolli.
3. Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development during their high school careers to Patricia Cram and Gary Powers.
4. The Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship of \$50 to a senior boy from Mendon to Thomas Grady.
5. Scholarships of \$100 each given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council to Sabino Farese and James Aldrich.
6. Scholarship of \$100 given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Drama Club to that senior who has shown talent in the dramatic field to Mary-Claire Matthews.
7. Future Teachers of America Club Scholarship of \$50 to Judith Cederlund.
8. Future Nurses of America Club Scholarship of \$50 to Mary-Claire Matthews.
9. Scholarships of \$50 each awarded by the Home and Service Committee of the Upton Grange to Gail Powers and James Aldrich.
10. Scholarships of \$100 each awarded by the George L. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton, to Mary Ann Barrows and Gary Powers.
11. The Waldo Gratton Memorial Scholarship of \$150 awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club to Gail Powers.

12. Upton Womens Club Scholarships of \$100 each to Mary-Claire Matthews and James Aldrich.
13. Scholarship of \$100 awarded by the Upton Bloomer Girls to Elizabeth Cloward.
14. A scholarship known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to a member of St. Michael's parish to Joan Nardi.
15. Scholarships of \$125 each to a boy and girl from Mendon given by Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrucci and Mr. and Mrs. Danato Leone to Sabino Farese and Ann Marie Hazard.
16. Sakatumi Scholarships of \$75 to Brian Swanson and \$100 to Thomas Allaire.
17. Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association Scholarships to the following graduates in the amounts indicated to:

Judith Cederlund	\$100
James Hoberg	\$100
Lillian Irons	\$100
Helena van der Linde	\$100
Mary-Claire Matthews	\$100
Nancy Phipps	\$100
Brian Swanson	\$150
Gary Powers	\$150
Catherine Kerr	\$200
Michael Lemoine	\$200
Ann Mespelli	\$200
Gail Powers	\$200
Mary Ann Barrows	\$500*

* Henry P. Clough Scholarship

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The shift of the seventh graders to the Henry P. Clough School and the placement of the fourth grade in the multi-purpose room will give us an opportunity to further explore some of the latest educational thinking.

The teachers in the fourth grade will have more space in which to work and will be able to incorporate some of the concepts of the open classroom, one of the latest educational innovations.

The seventh grade teachers will be meeting with the administration and fifth and sixth grade teachers to discuss middle school concepts, thus preparing for a reorganizational, structural and curricula change for students in grades five through seven or eight, which hopefully will be more responsive to student needs. The middle school concept does not necessarily require a specific type of building in which to operate.

All first grade classes are in a new reading program prepared by the Open Court Publishing Company of Illinois. The program began in September after careful study by the staff. A series of workshops were held to prepare the staff in the teaching procedures. The first grade teachers are excited and have noted greater progress on the part of the pupils. Open Court utilizes a multi-sensory approach to reading with a strong emphasis in phonics. The public has an open invitation to visit our first grade classes and observe pupils reading legends, fables, fairy tales, taking dictation, writing stories and spelling words with good accuracy. In essence the program stresses a correlated approach in the language arts. The teachers involved report that they could not go back to the old system.

The Mendon-Upton Regional School District again received a Federal Grant of \$16,000.00 under Title I ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to conduct a reading program for primary school pupils. The program places much emphasis on primary school age pupils and the director, Gordon Merten, feels that these pupils are highly motivated and responsive. The Title I people in Boston have praised our program.

Our Learning Disability Program has made great strides this year. Miss Deborah Wellman, Learning Consultant, utilized a volunteer aide program of parents and high school students. The volunteers are spirited and have significantly enhances the program. Our Speech Therapist, Miss Myrna Feldman, reports progress with many of the children in her program. The members of the Pupil Personnel department and staff work as a team to assist pupils with special needs.

Our Library Program under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Burke, with supportive aid from volunteers supplements our regular school program. Without volunteer help our library program would operate at a minimum. The program is supported with local, federal and in Upton with Risteen Funds.

I would like to give special thanks to Mrs. Grace Hutchinson and Mrs. Pearl Kimball two dedicated teachers who have given to pupils their love, patience, understanding, guidance and expertise. Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Kimball retired this year after many years of rewarding contributions to our children, schools and community. May their future endeavors be blessed with happiness.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent, Staff, P.T.A., Volunteers and Townspeople for their support and understanding to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Supervisor of Elementary Education

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1972.

Cash Balance January 1, 1972		\$ 57.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1972		<u>\$ 6.29</u>
	Total Cash on hand	\$ 64.24
RECEIPTS		
Cafeteria Sales	\$46,607.77	
USDA Claim Checks	25,721.70	
Other Receipts	193.71	
Appropriation	<u>11,619.73</u>	
Net Receipts		\$84,142.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Food and Milk	\$42,547.45	
Labor	34,193.35	
Other Expense	<u>5,392.78</u>	
Net Disbursements		<u>\$82,133.58</u>
Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 2,073.57
USDA Claim Checks Outstanding	\$4,477.48	
Inventory	\$5,576.95	

FINANCIAL REPORT -- December 31, 1972

	Budget 1972 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
General Control	\$ 36,945.00	\$ 35,167.65	\$ 35,167.65	--
Expense of Instruction	1,006,877.00	985,833.70	985,833.41	.29
Operation of School Plant	94,559.00	101,817.13	101,817.13	--
Maintenance	28,956.00	38,425.85	38,425.85	--
Transportation	154,500.00	154,451.93	154,451.93	--
Health Services	12,617.00	12,857.85	12,857.85	--
Acquisition of Equipment	6,020.00	5,197.28	5,197.28	--
Fixed Charges	43,000.00	41,932.87	41,932.87	--
Other Expenses	7,225.00	15,014.74	15,014.74	--
TOTAL	\$1,390,699.00	\$1,390,699.00	\$1,390,698.71	.29

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
December 31, 1972

Cash Balance January 1, 1972	\$151,613.13
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

Upton	\$727,293.00
Mendon	564,523.42
State Reimbursements	149,090.90
E.S.E.A. Title I	16,468.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,945.60
Interest	5,231.35
Insurance Recovery	2,473.25
Net Increase School Lunch Program	2,015.62
Net Increase Special Funds	51.16
Miscellaneous	5,240.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,390,698.71
Debt Service-Principal	60,000.00
Debt Service-Interest	17,000.00
Surplus Revenue	15,866.18
Insurance Recovery	1,580.95
E.S.E.A. Title I	17,062.28
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,019.59
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	447.59

Cash Balance January 1, 1973		\$ 121,270.53
	\$1,625,945.83	\$1,625,945.83

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$ 26,016.43
Deposit in Transit	2,692.52
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	22,887.01
Milford Savings Bank	<u>69,674.57</u>

\$121,270.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title II	\$ 2.71
Vocational Education Grant	.80
Consolidated Cafeterias	2,073.57
Athletic Fund	14.51
Insurance Recovery	892.30
Surplus Revenue	<u>118,286.64</u>

\$121,270.53

FIXED DEBT

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:
4¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	<u>780,000.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ 370,000.00

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Blackstone Valley Vocational School began its seventh year of operation with the largest enrollment in its history. The number of applicants greatly outnumbered the number admitted to the school.

This year with the 18 month budget and the accompanying assessments will find the costs of the school higher than ever. It is indeed unfortunate that the year for making this change in the budget has to be one in which the inflationary spiral is really taking off.

At the present time also the vocational school committee is making definite plans to build an addition which will house additional courses and make space for more pupils. There is no doubt that vocational education is becoming more popular and that the graduate with a trade is becoming the one with the job offer. However the cost of this addition is rather large. It will run to at least \$1,700,000.00. That is one million seven hundred thousand dollars. This will mean a larger capital assessment and a larger operating cost for the town of Mendon. The town meeting will have to make the choice concerning its willingness to assume such a new liability with the accompanying higher tax bill which it will entail. Since Mendon is at this time also considering a new high school, I would definitely insist that this decision of building a new addition to the vocational school be made by the voters of the entire town. With that in mind we might expect that a special town meeting may have to be called later on in the spring or early summer in order to decide on this matter.

At present the cost of operating the school from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 will be \$855,565.00. The cost to Mendon for this period will be \$27,652.00. In addition to this there will be a capital assessment, or payment on the bonds, of \$4,012.00. The total for this town will be \$31,664.00 for eighteen months.

These figures are net figures and they reflect the fact that state funds have actually brought the cost down from \$1,507,945 for the 18 month period. The reduction is in the form of transportation refund of \$127,000.00 and \$524,445.00 returned for operating expenses.

Vocational education is a great thing but it is not an inexpensive thing. The cost per pupil in this school is now approximately 1,900 per pupil.

There are additional benefits however which offset this high cost. The evening program is using the facility to a great degree. Four hundred sixty one men and women have enrolled in the night course and have been able to upgrade their vocational skills. The superior training the students have received is evidenced by the job opportunities open to them on graduation.

Respectfully submitted,
GERARD SWEENEY

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR JANUARY 1, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1974

TOWN	1/1/73-6/30/74 Operating Expense	1/1/73-6/30/74 Capital Assessment	1/1/73-6/30/74 Total	Estimated Income Chapter 779	Estimated Net Cost To Town
Bellingham	\$ 74,819.00	\$ 15,283.00	\$ 90,102.00	\$310,252.00	\$- 220,150.00
Blackstone	50,419.00	8,013.00	58,432.00	125,662.00	- 67,230.00
Douglas	29,277.00	5,342.00	34,619.00	48,285.00	- 13,666.00
Grafton	104,097.00	18,612.00	122,709.00	196,092.00	- 73,383.00
Hopedale	39,039.00	8,630.00	47,669.00	46,620.00	1,049.00
Mendon	27,652.00	4,012.00	31,664.00	49,342.00	- 17,678.00
Milford	117,110.00	26,653.00	143,763.00	204,277.00	- 60,514.00
Millbury	97,594.00	21,445.00	119,039.00	199,552.00	- 80,513.00
Millville	11,388.00	2,038.00	13,426.00	45,900.00	- 32,474.00
Northbridge	121,995.00	19,749.00	141,744.00	161,392.00	- 19,648.00
Sutton	53,678.00	8,072.00	61,750.00	89,595.00	- 27,845.00
Upton	43,916.00	7,114.00	51,030.00	70,335.00	- 19,305.00
Uxbridge	84,581.00	14,370.00	98,951.00	131,602.00	- 32,651.00
TOTALS	\$855,565.00	\$159,333.00	\$1,014,899.00	\$1,678,906.00	

Chapter 779 Acts of 1967 -Each town in a regional school district shall continue to receive such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district had not been formed; and in addition to such state aid, the state treasurer shall pay annually to each town in a regional school district an amount equal to fifteen percent of the amount of school aid determined to be due such town under the provisions of Chapter 70.

TOWN OF MENDON

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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for

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1972

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Citizens of Mendon:

This represents the recommendations of the Finance Committee prepared for your guidance at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting. By law, your finance committee is responsible for advising Mendon taxpayers on all monied issues before the town. As a result, we have reviewed in detail the budget requests of all town departments together with any articles in the Town Warrant and have attempted to arrange them according to priority. Several of our recommendations are less than originally requested; but, we feel that these are proper to maintain adequate services.

To the property owner in Mendon, 1973 will prove to be a particularly difficult year. In prior years this town prepared budgets for a twelve-month calendar cycle ending December 31. Now all towns in the Commonwealth must convert to a fiscal cycle ending June 30. This transition is to be accomplished by requiring all departmental budgets be prepared for an 18-month period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. This mandate has been incorporated and our recommendations reflect budget requests for a period of time which is one-hundred and fifty (150%) percent greater than a similar time used for last year's appropriations. For the 18-month budget of the fiscal year 1973, your finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,335,195.00 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. This represents an increase of one-hundred and fifty-four (154%) percent over the twelve-month budget for calendar year 1972. A departmental budget analysis, which incorporates totals detailed in Article Four, is presented together with a comparison of last year's appropriation totals:

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET ANALYSIS

	Budget—1972			Recommended 1973*	
	%	\$	%	\$	%
General Government	3.3	290 95	3.3	454 95	156
Protection of Persons Property					
Property	8.3	717 64	7.8	1 073 27	149
Health and Sanitation	2.5	218 00	1.9	253 75	116
Highways	11.1	964 00	9.6	1 281 61	133
Veterans' Benefits	1.5	127 75	1.2	162 80	127
Schools	67.2	5 825 43	71.2	9 730 23	167
Library	.5	41 30	.4	60 00	145
Parks and Recreation	.7	59 50	.5	68 00	114
Pensions and Benefits	1.0	83 15	.7	94 88	114
Unclassified	1.6	133 75	1.5	206 30	154
Public Service Enterprise	.3	30 00	.3	45 00	150
Maturing Debt and Interest	2.0	172 78	1.6	211 55	122
	100.0	8 664 25	100.0	13 542 34	

*Eighteen-Month Budget Requests

These totals do not reflect any items for which funds from Revenue Sharing have been applied.

Faced with the uncertainties of a budget for an extended term, all department heads have had to cope with the problems of the effect of two winter seasons on one budget, rising costs in an inflationary period, and a desire for better quality and increased services to the town. As the summary above indicates, with one notable exception, your department heads performed exceptionally well under these trying circumstances and are to be commended for their efforts. As the summary shows all departmental budgets, save one, either maintained or decreased their proportionate share of the total budget. All departments, save one, reflected increases which were consistent with increase in the amount of time budgeted. It is unfortunate that the one department which was unable to do so represents the largest budget of those submitted.

The cost of education continues to dominate our expenditures and is growing at the fastest rate. In the year 1970, these costs accounted for an expenditure of \$464,000. By mid-1974 these costs will have risen to a total of \$973,000. This increase is particularly alarming because costs are spiraling upward at a rate higher than the

salary increases Mendon residents can expect to receive. This means that eventually we will be unable to pay the taxes required to support the town government.

The Finance Committee admits that it does not have a magic solution to this critical problem. The nation as a whole is concerned with the cost of supporting education using the local property tax. We do wish, however, that the School Committee would do more in the area of establishing fiscal policies and setting budget goals for the administration to work to at the beginning of the year. This would minimize the task of paring down submissions and allow more time to be spent in setting program priorities.

Of the \$7,000.00 Reserve Fund appropriated in 1972, transfers totalled \$2,469.93 and are included in the expenditures of the departments enumerated below:

Highway Department — Chapter 81	\$ 17.00
Board of Appeals — Expenses	60.00
Selectmen — Expenses	1,000.00
Elections and Registrations — Salaries & Wages	631.93
Finance Committee — Expenses	30.00
Board of Health — Salaries & Wages	220.00
Town Counsel — Expenses	441.00
Council on Aging — Expenses	70.00
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	\$ 2,469.93

The Finance Committee recommends that the Reserve Fund be set at \$10,000.00 for the fiscal budget period.

The major increases in your town operating costs are due to the following:

1. Teacher salaries at the Regional School District
2. Implementation of a new Kindergarten Program at the Regional School District
3. Salary and wage increases for hourly-paid personnel
4. Police pay changes which include:
 - A. Forty-hour work week
 - B. Fourth full-time officer to be effective July 1, 1973

5. Establishment of the post of part-time health agent
6. Increase in the Town Clerk's salary
7. Conversion of one worker now employed under the Emergency Employment Act to the Highway Department's payroll.

The Finance Committee recommendations for Special Articles is as follows:

ARTICLE THREE: The Finance Committee recommends a 5.5% increase in the salaries and wages of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE FIVE: The Finance Committee recommends that any money appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund be used on items which are capital or long-term in nature and which have the prior approval of the committee based upon their own merits without any regard for available funding.

ARTICLE SIX: The Finance Committee recommends that this municipal program, initiated last year, be continued during the fiscal period at a level of expense equal to that of last year.

ARTICLE SEVEN: The Finance Committee recommends that this municipal program also be continued during the fiscal period as it represents a necessary improvement in services to the town's people.

ARTICLE EIGHT: The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article since it feels that this vehicle is a piece of equipment with very limited use in the town. Such use could be effected by the mutual aid of fire departments of area towns. It further feels that a 25 year-old vehicle with the history of high maintenance costs with its previous owner, and with no suitable housing within present fire facilities in Mendon offers very poor value to the town.

ARTICLE NINE: The Finance Committee recommends strongly that this article be given favorable approval since any disapproval would effect considerable increase in the cost of borrowing on the part of the town to meet monthly financial obligations to the Regional School District.

Your Finance Committee wishes to remind you that we can only recommend action to be taken. The final choice and decision are yours. We therefore urge most emphatically that each of you attend the town meeting sessions starting on Friday, March 30, 1973, at 7:30 P.M. at the auditorium at the Nipmuc Regional High School.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who have assisted the Finance Committee in the preparation and review of the Budget and Special Articles. We also thank the many department heads for their cooperation in easing the transition from our past procedures into our new reporting cycle.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD K. DAWES, Chairman
HERBERT H. PICKARD,

Vice-Chairman

DAVID DENENBERG, Jr. Clerk

WILLIAM F. OBER

ROBERT J. NOONAN

MARION L. VEAR

GOERGE B. CORNELL

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following terms are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

SURPLUS REVENUE:

This fund, often referred to as "Excess & Deficiency" (E & D) represents the amount by which the Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS:

A fund, often referred to as "Free Cash", certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

RESERVE FUND:

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year's tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

STABILIZATION FUND:

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this Fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

OVERLAY:

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

OVERLAY RESERVE:

This is the accumulated amount of the Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by vote of the town for

extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND: (An Income Account)

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 81 & 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

This is an Expense Account and is used only for payment of operating and maintenance expenses of highway department equipment.

CHAPTER 90 FUNDS:

These funds are spent for highway construction and maintenance with the cooperation of the town, county and State Department of Public Works. The shares for new construction are: Town 25%; County 25%; and State 50%. Maintenance projects are shared equally, one-third each.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 4

Budget Expenditures and Recommendations

Item No.		Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Expended 1972	Recommended 1973
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.3% of total				
	Moderator:				
1.	Salary and Wages	45	43	60	85
2.	Expense	19	9	10	15
3.	Finance Committee Expense	27	125	100	280
	Selectmen				
4.	Salaries	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,840
5.	Expense	371	669	500	860
	Town Accountant				
6.	Salary	875	950	950	1,500
7.	Expense	126	115	135	245
	Treasurer				
8.	Salary	1,500	1,500	1,500	2,350
9.	Expense	494	489	530	980
	Tax Collector				
10.	Salary	1,350	1,350	1,350	3,465
11.	Fee Compensation	0	619	830	1,200
12.	Expense	1,207	1,036	1,100	1,725

Item No.		Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Budget 1972	Recommended 1973
GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.3% of total					
	Assessors				
13.	Salary	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,800
14.	Expense	448	531	800	1,200
	Town Counsel				
15.	Salary	50	50	50	75
16.	Expense	1,220	1,331	950	1,425
	Town Clerk				
17.	Salary	500	500	500	1,500
18.	Fee Compensation	0	801	1,200	1,500
19.	Expense	455	579	690	800
	Election and Registrations				
20.	Salaries and Wages	1,213	2,553	1,920	2,455
21.	Expense	595	884	900	860
22.	Planning Board Expense	454	162	400	720
23.	Industrial Development Commissions Expense	0	0	150	200
	Town Hall				
24.	Salaries and Wages	5,947	6,306	6,345	9,450
25.	Expense	1,549	1,476	1,575	2,375
26.	Furniture and Equipment	0	549	550	0
27.	Tax Title Foreclosure	100	0	100	100
	Heat and Lights Town Buildings				
28.	Salaries	50	0	50	75
29.	Expense	3,626	4,758	3,500	6,415
	TOTAL	24,571	29,735	29,095	45,495

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 7.8% of Total

Police Department					
30.	Salaries and Wages	33,080	34,738	34,740	57,485
31.	Expense	6,686	7,901	8,210	11,775
32.	Additional Cruiser	0	3,600	3,600	0
33.	Cruiser Trade-in	620	0	0	0
34.	Auxiliary Police Expense	389	346	400	100
Fire Department					
35.	Salaries and Wages	3,238	3,174	3,175	5,100
36.	Expense	2,882	3,397	3,400	4,750
37.	Equipment	1,137	788	800	700
38.	Answering Service	6,036	9,244	8,840	13,455
Dog Officer					
39.	Salary	60	60	60	90
40.	Expense	1,390	1,252	1,600	2,392
Civil Defense					
41.	Salary	100	0	100	150
42.	Expense	52	280	300	450
43.	Constable's Salaries	60	60	60	90
44.	Board of Appeal Expense	25	35	25	150
Wiring Inspector					
45.	Salary	200	200	200	300
46.	Expense	0	0	35	35

Item No.	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Budget 1972	Recommended 1973
Gas Inspector				
47. Salary	25	25	25	50
48. Expense	0	0	0	25
Tree Warden				
49. Wages	749	897	900	1,410
50. Expense	2,048	1,933	1,963	3,070
51. Equipment	0	199	200	0
52. Insect Pest Control	791	825	831	1,650
53. Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,294	1,300	1,300	2,000
54. Additional Spraying Including Mosquito	900	900	900	1,800
55. Conservation Committee Expense	15	44	100	300
TOTAL	61,777	71,198	71,764	107,327

HEALTH & SANITATION 1.9% OF TOTAL

Board of Health				
56. Salaries and Wages	1,765	1,170	950	2,485
57. Expenses	6,992	2,276	8,230	3,990
Sanitary Landfill				
58. Rent of Town Dump	0	3,000	3,000	4,500
59. Salaries and Wages	0	3,380	3,380	5,070
60. Expense	0	4,950	6,240	9,330
TOTAL	8,757	14,776	21,800	25,375

HIGHWAYS 9.6% of TOTAL

General Repairs					
61.	Wages	8,667	12,281	13,000	24,400
62.	Expense	3,974	5,667	4,000	5,600
Chapter 81 (1)					
63.	Town's Share	3,699	3,717	3,700	3,717
64.	State's Share (2)	10,175	10,224	10,175	10,224
Chapter 90 Maintenance (1)					
65.	Town's Share	2,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
66.	State and County's Share (2)	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Chapter 90 Construction (1)					
67.	Town's Share	0	0	4,150	4,150
68.	State and County's Share (2)	0	0	12,450	12,450
Snow Removal					
69.	Wages	5,526	7,345	8,500	20,200
70.	Expense	11,728	16,486	16,500	26,900
71.	Road Machinery Account	5,443	5,237	6,500	10,100
72.	Equipment Purchase	0	11,097	8,000	0
73.	Street Lights	1,627	1,863	1,925	2,920
(1) To be voted individually					
(2) To be taken from Special & Available Funds					
TOTAL				96,400	128,161

Item No.	Expended 1971	Expended 1972	Budget 1972	Recommended 1973
VETERANS' BENEFITS 1.2% of TOTAL				
Administration				
74. Salary	500	548	525	825
75. Expense	200	0	2 50	455
76. Aid to Veterans	<u>8,457</u>	<u>9,565</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL	9,157	10,113	12,775	16,280
SCHOOLS 71.2% of TOTAL				
Mendon Upton School District				
77. Operating Costs	499,100	546,250	546,250	909,904
78. Capital Costs	19,224	18,273	18,274	31,455
Blackstone Valley Vocational School District				
79. Operating Cost	17,737	15,526	15,526	27,652
80. Capital Cost	<u>2,090</u>	<u>2,493</u>	<u>2,493</u>	<u>4,012</u>
TOTAL	538,151	582,542	582,543	973,023
LIBRARY .4% of TOTAL				
Taft Public Library				
81. Salaries and Wages (including Library Aid of \$946.50)	1,836	1,940	1,985	3,300
82. Expenses (Including Dog License Refund of \$419.32)	<u>1,916</u>	<u>1,922</u>	<u>2,145</u>	<u>2,700</u>
TOTAL	3,752	3,862	4,130	6,000

PARKS & RECREATION .5% of TOTAL

83.	Park Department				
	Wages	100	0	100	100
84.	Expense	1,113	1,077	1,300	1,900
	Town Beach and Recreation Program				
85.	Salaries and Wages	3,217	3,298	3,500	4,150
86.	Expense	1,050	641	1,050	650
	TOTAL	5,480	5,016	5,950	6,800

PENSIONS & BENEFITS .7% of TOTAL

87.	Worcester County Retirement Fund	5,359	5,710	5,715	5,588
	Group Insurance Town Employees				
88.	Salary	0	0	0	150
89.	Expense	1,906	0	2,500	3,750
90.	Group Insurance Administration	100	100	100	0
	TOTAL	7,365	5,810	8,315	9,488

UNCLASSIFIED 1.5% of TOTAL

91.	Town Reports	1,291	1,137	1,150	2,900
92.	Memorial Day Observance	329	189	325	380
93.	Soldiers' and Sailors' graves	50	50	50	100
94.	Insurance on Town Building	5,900	4,837	4,850	6,750

Item No.	Expended 1971	Expended 1971	Budget 1972	Recommended 1973
95. Reserve Fund	3,961	2,470	7,000	10,000
96. Council on Aging	0	167	0	500
TOTAL	11,531	8,850	13,375	20,630
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE .3% of TOTAL				
97. Water Department Expense	1,939	2,731	3,000	4,500
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST 1.6% of TOTAL				
Maturing Debt				
98. Center School Loan	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
99. Town Beach Loan	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
100. Fire Truck	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
101. 1970 Chapter 90 Construction Loan	12,000	0	0	00
Interest on Maturing Debt				
102. Center School Debt	720	540	540	450
103. Town Beach Loan	264	198	198	165
104. Fire Truck Loan	664	540	540	540
105. 1970 Chapter 90 Construction Loan	552	0	0	0
106. Interest on Temporary Loan	3,881	3,890	5,000	9,000
TOTAL	29,081	16,168	17,278	21,155

TOTAL ARTICLE 4	758,400	832,218	866,425	1,364,234
SPECIAL ARTICLES				
TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS			16,600	41,005*
			883,025	1,405,239
LESS SPECIAL AND AVAILABLE FUNDS			53,656	70,044
BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY			829,369	\$1,335,195

*To be appropriated from Federal Reserve Sharing Funds.

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss,

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon and the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM in said Mendon on Monday the 26th day of March A.D., 1973 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and the following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 30th day of March A.D. 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

- One Town Clerk for three years
- One Town Moderator for one year
- One Selectmen for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Tax Collector for three years
- One Treasurer for three years
- One Constable for three years
- One Highway Surveyor for one year
- One Tree Warden for one year
- One Member of the Board of Health for three years
- One Member of the Housing Authority for three years
- One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years
- One Member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
- One Member of the Planning Board for five years

all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

RECOMMEND that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the 18 month period beginning January 1, 1973, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the town.

RECOMMEND that the annual salaries of the elected officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Chairman of Selectmen	475.00
Board Members	375.00 each
Treasurer	1,575.00
Tax Collector	1,400.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Assessors'	400.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	75.00 each
Tree Warden	3.25 per hour
Park Commissioners	2.58 per hour

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate, to defray charges and expenses of the town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

RECOMMEND see Budget Requests

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

RECOMMEND that the Town appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund the following: Such funds to be expended as received.

1. Fire Department	2 air masks	\$ 730.00
2. Fire Department	Aluminum siding	1,000.00
3. Selectmen	Development of land abutting beach parking lot	2,000.00
4. Highway Department	New Equipment	13,000.00
5. Police Department	Cruiser Trade-in	3,400.00
6. Police Department	100 Watt mobile radio	1,300.00
7. Town Beach and Recreation Program	Installation of gutters and hot top	300.00
8. Taft Public Library	Painting exterior building	700.00
9. Town Hall	Chair	50.00
10. Board of Health	Norfolk County Hospital	7,925.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for type one or hot-top paving for various streets in town.

RECOMMEND that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended on Elm Street, Emerson Street, Main Street and George Street. Such funds to be expended as received.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of street signs.

RECOMMEND that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as available funds subject to appropriation. Such funds to be expended as received.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a used aerial ladder truck.

RECOMMEND that the town vote unfavorable action on this Article.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to amend the agreement between the Mendon-Upton Regional School District and the Town of Mendon, Mass. to conform with the fiscal year.

RECOMMEND that the town amend the agreement between the Mendon-Upton Regional School District and the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts as amended by striking out Section 4, sub-section and by inserting the following:

Section 4 subsection G. Fiscal Year and times of payment of apportioned costs. The fiscal year or period of the District shall be the same as the fiscal period of the member Towns as provided by law, and the words year, Calendar year or fiscal year as it relates in this Agreement to a fiscal or budget year shall mean the fiscal year of the District. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4 sub-section of this Agreement, for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, the share of each member Town shall be paid in eighteen monthly installments; an amount equal to at least one-eighteenth of the share of each town shall be paid by said Town on or before the first business day of each month of said fiscal period.

This Section shall be effective only to the extent that Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended shall be in effect.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to have the term of office for the Tree Warden changed to a three year term commencing with the annual election of 1974.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Basic Building Code as authorized by the Building Officials Conference of America.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws to provide for a sign ordinance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws to establish business districts.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, Item 2 of the Zoning By-laws increasing the minimum lot size requirements.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept an act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for incumbent, Kelsie E. Townsend, of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Mendon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current fiscal year.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fifth day of March A.D., 1973.

ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
Selectment of Mendon

A True copy: attest:

Kenneth R. Cram

Constable of Mendon

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MENDON FIRE ALARM BOXES

15	North Avenue at Northbridge Road
42	Route 16 at Main Street
43	Main Street at Maple Street
44	Fire Station
45	Route 16 at Emerson
414	Sunrise Apartments

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast	Noon Test
2 Blasts	All Out
4 Blasts	House Call
5 Blasts	Out-of-Town
6 Blasts	Grass and Brush Fire
8 Blasts	Air Raid

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